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LONDON BLAMES JAPAN FOR BORDER AREA

London, To-day.

Calmness in official circles in London with regard to the Russo-Japanese frontier fighting is reflected in the comments of the diplomatic correspondents of the newspapers, as well as the departure of Mr. Chamberlain yesterday for a fishing holiday in Scotland, after a long talk with Lord Halifax with regard to the prospect of an early completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and the Far Eastern situation, and with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald on Palestine.

The "Times" diplomatic correspondent says: "It seems clear that the disputed hill is Russian, but the exact circumstances of the fighting are still obscure. The Soviet attitude appears to be remarkably firm, but from both sides come reports of a desire to keep the conflict local and to end it quickly.

It is all a question of whether the rival commanders on the spot can keep a like sense of proportion."

The correspondent adds: "The experts here seem to believe that the Japanese are mainly to blame in attacking the hill and express some surprise at the number of Japanese troops who were at hand, either accidentally or conveniently." — Reuter.

SOVIETS SHELL KOREA

Tokyo, To-day.

It is officially announced that Soviet artillery, operating from the east of the Tumen River shelled the Korean village of Kojo and Rozan indiscriminately from nightfall until 1 a.m. — Reuter.

Hankow Now Safe Until October At Earliest

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese Military Headquarters have issued a statement announcing that the Yangtse dykes have collapsed eight kilometres west of Wusueh, and that in consequence, the Japanese troops operating along the Yangtse Valley in all probability will be forced to retreat on a big scale.

The new wave of inundation, it is declared, had by last evening already reached the towns of Hwangmei, Susung, Taihu, Tsienshan and Hwaoshan, in the region lying north of Kiu-kiang, so with the exception of a few small districts, the entire Valley is under water.

Completely inundated also is the area of the Wusueh district. It is difficult to obtain further details owing to the fact that the floods have interrupted all means of communication.

Chinese quarters believe that those Japanese troops which advanced to Susung and Hwangmei will be forced by the floods to fall back in the direction of Anking.

IN THE MORASS

It is held possible, however, that these troops will make their way out of the morass northwards and succeed in reaching the mountainous region lying north of Susung, Taihu, and Tsienshan. This hilly region is, however, strongly occupied by Chinese forces.

Chinese quarters contend that the Japanese are now faced with two alternatives. They can alter their line of attack and attempt to reach the hilly region which begins near Hsueh and Luan, then strike out in the direction of Hsinhsung and Pinghan, or hold on to their positions on high-lying ground forming the southern bank of the Yangtse-kiang.

At any rate, it seems certain that the Japanese will have to discontinue their advance upon Hankow during the flood period which lasts until October, and content themselves with occupying the hilly regions.

CHINESE TAKE OFFENSIVE

This later move would enable

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ITALY'S FIRST ANTI-SEMITIC DECREE

Rome, To-day.

Continuing its endeavours to make the Italian nation race conscious, the press interprets Wednesday's official decree excluding foreign Jews from the Italian Universities and Schools as the first practical race protection measure of the Italian Government.

This action, it is explained, is directed principally against those Jews who have fled from Germany and Austria during the past few years and settled in Italy.

Although they make no attempt to estimate the number of Jewish emigrants who have selected Italy as their land of refuge, the papers state that foreign Jewish doctors and intellectuals have succeeded, in a few short years, in the building up of good business in Italy and that cities such as Milan and Trieste have been particularly favoured by them.

It is declared that this new decree will effectively prevent foreign

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Jews from coming to Italy, since it will deprive their children of educational possibilities. — Trans-Ocean.

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In the distinctive summer evening gown by Heim, for example, black and white Chantilly insertion give a checked effect on organza. The smaller photograph shows a smart Lucile Paray and Jenny suit in white flamsol, the bolero jacket appliqued with fine black lace and worn with black lace blouse.

Space Saving

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

We're always crabbing about twin beds. For purely practical reasons, rest assured. Because most bedrooms aren't big enough to hold them and leave room enough to turn around in. Besides, it takes just twice as much bedding and laundry to run them.

And yet, as several readers have pointed out when we've written to that effect, twin beds are a lot more comfortable for twisters and turners. Besides they do look more stylish somehow. We asked a decorator friend of ours for her ideas on the subject.

AS I LIKE IT

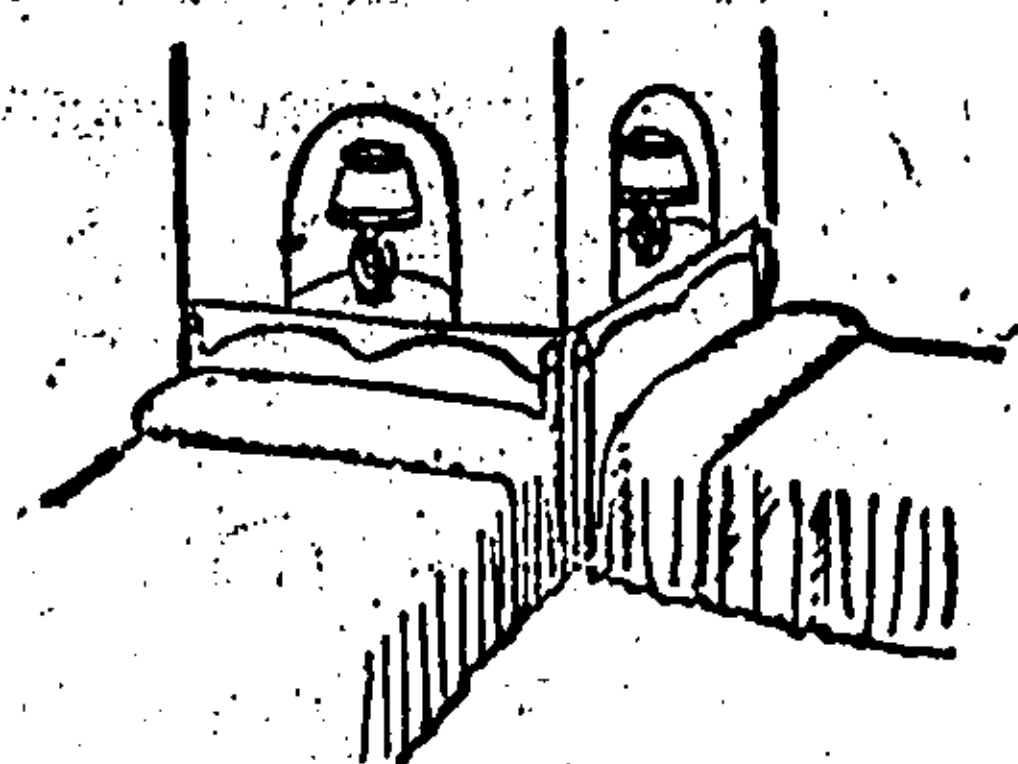
"Oh, I don't have any trouble arranging a room with twin beds," said she from beneath a new wide-brimmed summer straw. "I just put them where I please, instead of right out in the middle of the floor in the usual way."

"For example," we encouraged her to go on.

"Well, as often as possible I place them so that they can each have a long side to the wall. That saves loads of space. It works best if there are two opposite walls of the room that the beds can go against, leaving the middle of the floor clear. But if there aren't two opposite walls with corners free, I use one corner, building in a false square of compo board, like this." She got out a pencil. "I have a lamp niche on each side with a shelf for books, radio, clock and so on at the head of each bed—that takes the place of bedside tables. Or if you just have studio cots instead of beds with heads and feet, then of course you can have your corner built-in just table height for lamps, books and the like with storage space within."

END TO END

"Another thing you can do with simple low beds is to place them end to end along one long wall. Or place the two beds together along-side and clamp them tightly. Then use one spread for both—continental fashion; at least that saves the space between the beds yet gives the comfort of twin beds. Of course, you know about that new bed with a single headboard but



One way to keep the twin beds from using up all the space in the room.

two springs and mattresses that pull apart easily.

"Then there is that old trick of taking off the footboards of twin beds to make them look smaller. It still works though. Another optical illusion that achieves an effect of greater spaciousness is to have the spreads the same colour as the carpet or the walls."

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Wool-gathering will indirectly be the cause of most of this August 4's troubles, so do not indulge in it. Personal weaknesses are likely to crop out unless you keep them well in hand. It will pay to say little and be a good listener on this date. An undue amount of curiosity will be a dangerous thing to possess, so do not give in to it. Some very valuable information will probably be available for those who seek it in the right fashion. Any kindness done on this day is likely to be repaid a hundred fold, so it will pay to be thoroughly humane, sympathetic and charitable. If you are wise you will refrain from gossiping, arguing, or fomenting a sense of dissatisfaction. If possible avoid taking any side in a social controversy that might come up on this date. Married and engaged couples and those who have succumbed to the enchantment of love should remember that flattery, unless backed up by a certain amount of sincerity, is generally apparent. It is likely to make the recipient suspicious as to the motive back of it.

If a woman and August 4 is your birthday, you may be always ready to join any movement or organisation that gives promise of being exciting or entertaining. You love to be on the go. Be careful this trait does not bring complications into your home. There appears to be the possibility of an ambition being realised in such a fashion that your economic problems will cease to exist. You probably are gifted with an exceptionally fine brain which if properly used is likely to be instrumental for your social or business success. You are apt to be inclined to be jealous. Overcome this trait if you wish to save yourself from unnecessary worry. As a technician, statistic, trained nurse, author, lecturer, publicist, entertainer or dancer, you may make a reputation and money. You will have it in your power to make your married life as good as new.

The child born on August 4 is very quickly in his baby ways is more interested in finding a good time

realise the importance of an education, and nothing can interfere with its future advancement.

If a man and August 4 is your natal day, your potential chances to make money seem to be unlimited. Agriculture, mining, geology, lecturing, preaching, selling and writing all seem to offer unlimited possibilities to win a reputation and a fortune.

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- 1/2 cup finely shaved raw carrot.
- 2 tablespoons green pepper.
- 1 cup cooked beans.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon chili powder.
- 2 tablespoons vinegar.

Heat one tablespoon of olive oil and add the clove of garlic or three slices of onion. In this cook the diced bread until light brown. Remove garlic and add the rest of the oil, the vegetables, seasoning and vinegar. Serve in a large salad bowl with lettuce or watercress.—Edith M. Barber.



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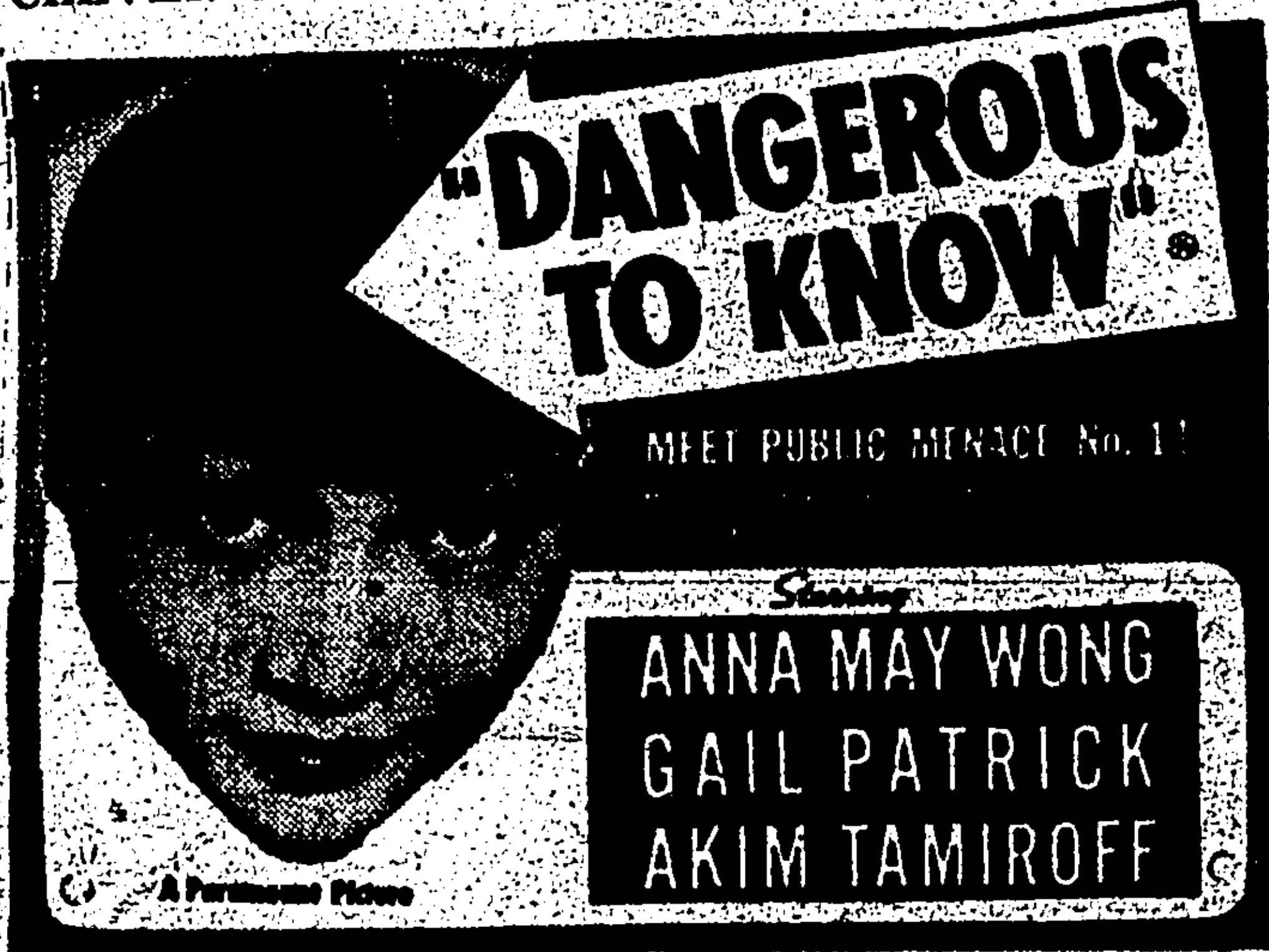
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WOOD CUTTERS

Wong Sze, 42, was fined \$250 or three months, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy, when charged with stealing wood from the Government. He is a Chinese woodcutter and was caught with a large quantity of wood on his back. He was fined three months or \$250, and was told to go to the Government and get a license to cut wood.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

Tuan Joon-khee, aged 40, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy to-day on a warrant for extradition. He is a Chinese woodcutter and was caught with a large quantity of wood on his back. He is being sought by the Government for stealing wood.

POLICE BREAK UP LOCAL SHIPPING RACKET

DESCRIBED AS "WATER-RATS" AND "SCALLY-WAGS" 20 CHINESE COOLIES AND HAWKERS, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ORGANISED RACKETEERING, OCCUPYING STEERAGE SPACE ON COASTAL VESSELS AND SURRENDERING IT TO PROSPECTIVE PASSENGERS FOR SUMS RANGING FROM \$2 TO \$10, WERE CHARGED BEFORE THE MARINE MAGISTRATE, COMMANDER G. F. HOLE, AT THE MARINE COURT THIS MORNING, FOR BOARDING THE S.S. KWANGTUNG AND THE S.S. KING YUEN FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES.

Inspector A. I. Whant, prosecuting, stated that as a result of a complaint from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who were informed that third-class passengers leaving the Colony by the s.s. Anking last month paid about \$1,000 for space on board the ship, detectives, disguised as passengers, boarded the s.s. Kwangtung last Tuesday. They were accosted by first five defendants, but the surrendering of space was done in such a manner that no sufficient evidence could be presented to show that they obtained money by false pretences.

DEFINITELY A RACKET

Questioned by the Magistrate, Inspector Whant stated that it was definitely a racket.

Five defendants were each fined \$50 or two months' hard labour.

The other 15 accused were each fined \$10 or 10 days imprisonment for unlawfully boarding the s.s. King Yuen yesterday.

Inspector Whant said that there was no evidence to show that these men were particularly engaged in the same racket, as seven were hawking wares.

It is learned that a special Preventive Officer, Mr. J.W. Walker, has been appointed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to co-operate with the police in preventing passengers from being victimised.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

Resulting from a police raid on No. 137, Temple Street last night, twenty persons, including a 52-year-old widow, were this morning charged at the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Tang Yiu, 55, shop keeper, and Wong Cheong, 40, fook, were fined \$75 each. Ten defendants were each fined \$2 while eight absentees had bail of \$3 each estimated.

The table money, \$40.04, were ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The following telegram has been sent by the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:— Grateful if you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hong Kong on the occasion of her birthday.

DIVANS RAIDED

Seventy-two years old, Lai Wai was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, with possession of 45 taels of non-Government opium and with keeping a divan at No. 47 Bonham Strand East, second floor. A fine of \$200 or one month was passed on the first charge and a fine of \$75 on the second.

Li Cheung, 54, was fined \$350 or four months' hard labour, for possession of four taels of prepared opium and with keeping a divan.

For alleged possession of heroin pills at Lockhart Road, Ma Yuet, a young Chinese, was remanded for one week. He was allowed bail of \$10,000.

BANISHED "FOR NO REASON AT ALL"

Li Kwan-wo, aged 24, unlicensed hawker, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy, for breach of a deportation order.

Defendant said he was born and brought up in the Colony, was banished for no reason at all. He was only charged with disturbing the peace when banished.

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ITALIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE CHIEFS CONFER WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

Rome, To-day.

A meeting of the Chiefs of the General Staffs of the Army and Air Force, presided over by Il Duce, and at which the Finance Minister was also present, has been officially revealed.

It is understood that apart from new equipment, the main purpose of the meeting, from which the Navy was excluded, was financial co-ordination in the new armaments programme.

There have been no details of this new programme given in the official communique, which merely states that the object is to increase the efficiency of Italian armed forces.

The new measure is apparently aimed at strengthening the Italian power of attack and some light is thrown on the question by editorial comments in the "Tribuna" which state:

WAR OF RAPID DECISION

"War with rapid decision, has for some time been the principal scheme of Italian military strategists and war technicians.

"Intensive production of new artillery and portable arms has permitted the notable strengthening of gun power.

"Measures are under consideration regarding the infantry divisions which will allow the big units a greater freedom of movement without diminishing their shock-capacity."—Reuter.

FIRST ITALIAN ACT AGAINST JEWS

Rome, To-day.

Jewish students not of Italian nationality will be excluded from Italian universities and technical schools in 1938-39, it was officially announced here yesterday.

The decree also applies to foreign Jews who have taken up residence in Italy but no restriction will be placed on Italian Jews. — Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARY TO VISIT EXHIBITION

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that Queen Mary will visit the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow on September 5th and 9th.

Her Majesty will then be in residence at the Palace of Holyrood House and will motor from there to Glasgow. Both visits will be of a private character. — British Wireless.

T.U.C. AND LABOUR IN THE COLONIES

London, To-day.

A Resolution on British colonial policy in the name of the General Council appears on the Agenda of the 70th Meeting of the Trades Union Congress, which opens at Blackpool on September 5th.

The Resolution favours the provision of Labour Departments and Inspectorate systems in the Colonies and the promotion of responsible Union organisation among the workers, the introduction of Worker's Compensation schemes and the application of the appropriate I.L.O. conventions.—British Wireless.

NEW GIANT LINER'S LAUNCH

London, To-day.

Arrangements are in hand for the Launching Ceremony of the new Cunard-White Star Liner, "Queen Elizabeth," sister ship to the "Queen Mary," which will be on the afternoon of September 27th.

Special provision has been necessary to cope with the problem of coincidence of traffic, due to the huge crowds anticipated on the South Bank of the Clyde opposite John Brown's Yard with traffic to the Empire Exhibition at Bellahouston Park.—British Wireless.

M.P.S. CAN HARDLY WAIT

London, To-day.

Already, 66 questions are on the Order Paper for answer in the House of Commons when it reassembles on November 1st. Questions on foreign affairs provide opportunities for statement on the Far East, Spain, Czechoslovakia and the position regarding the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

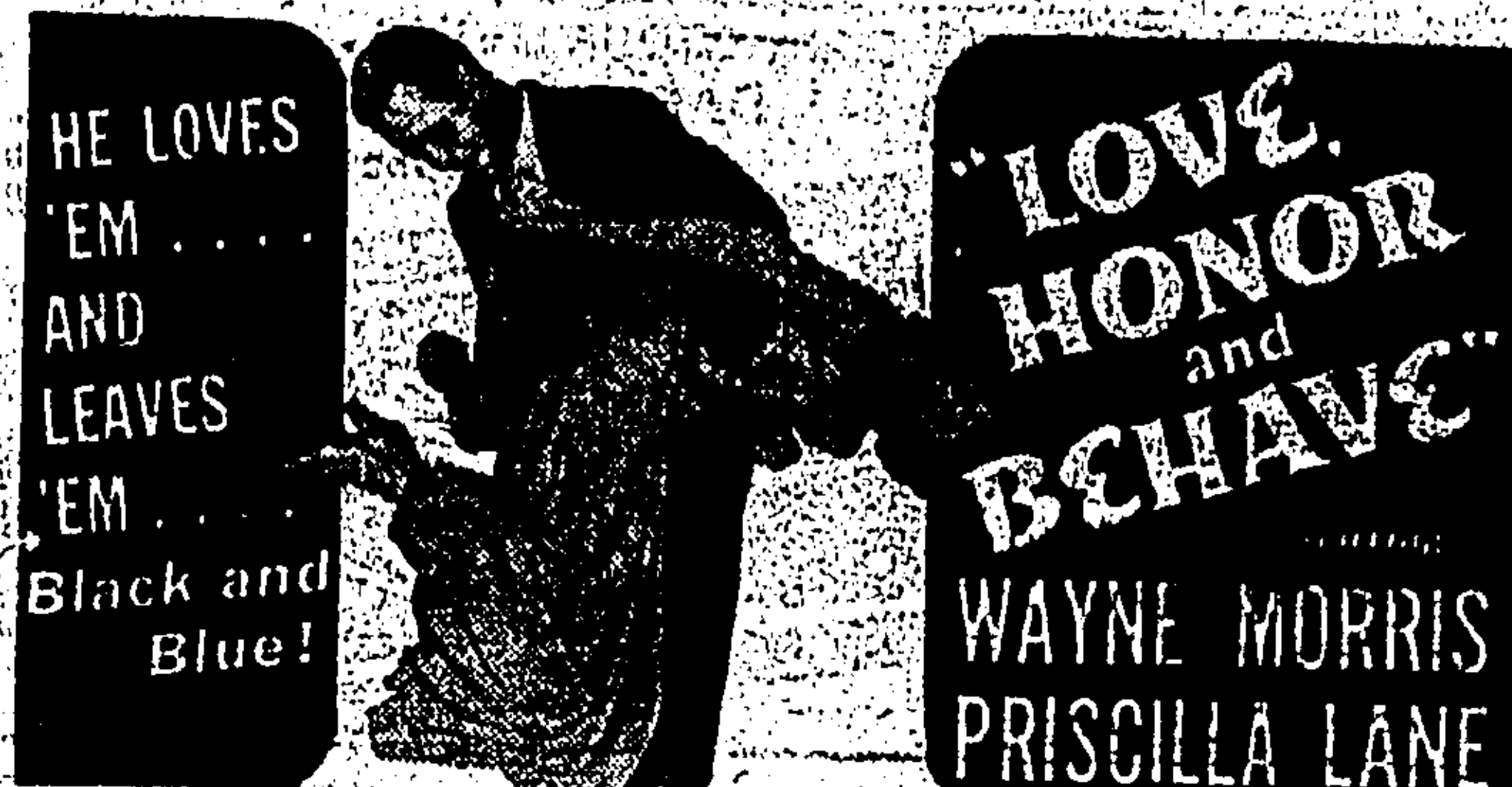
Three Members will ask for information on Lord Runciman's mission, while a question to the President of the Board of Trade invites a statement on Anglo-American trade negotiations. Four questions relate to Palestine.—British Wireless.

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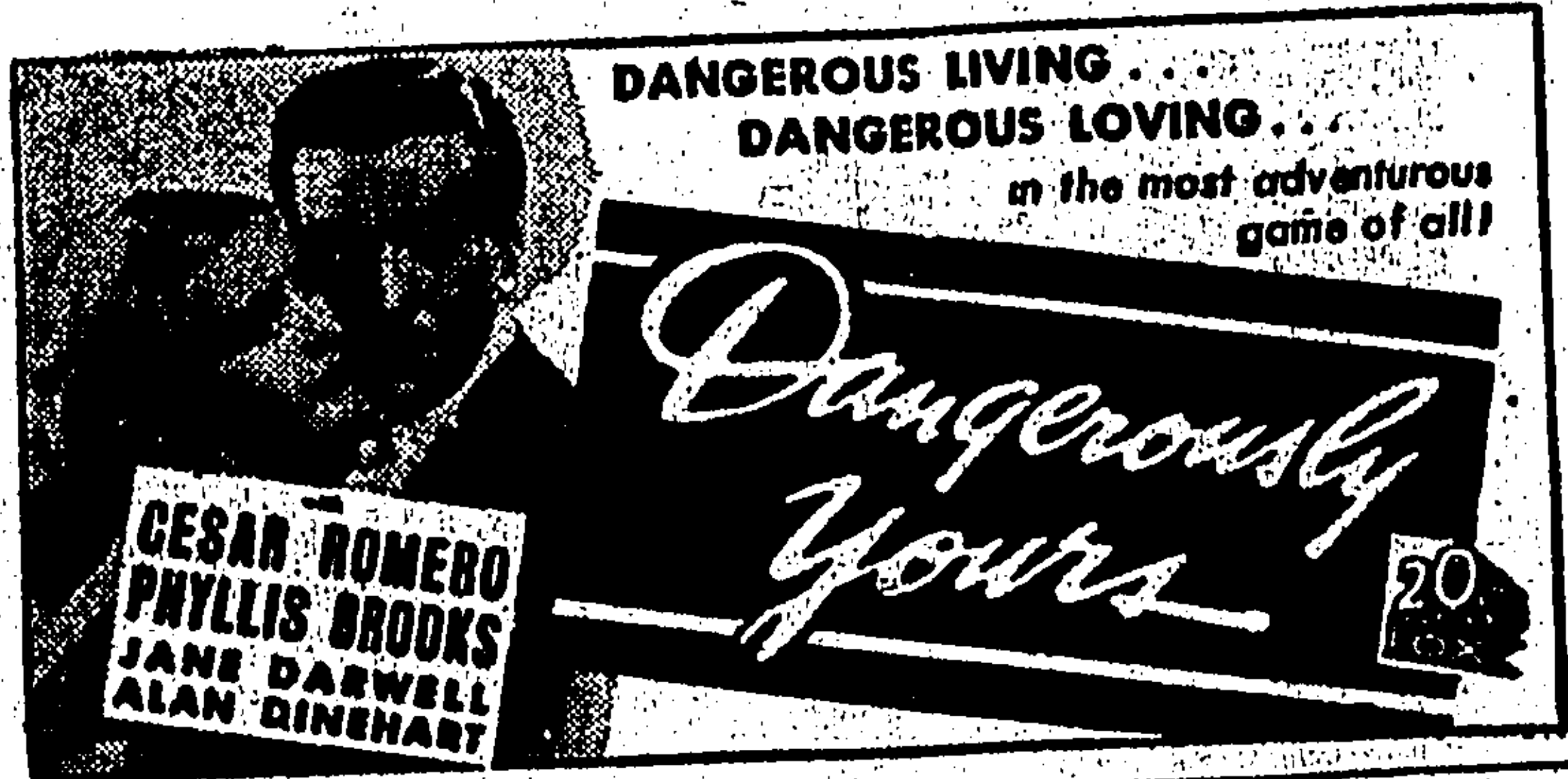
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JAPANESE "WARNING" REGARDING UGAKI'S TALK WITH SIR R. CRAIGIE

Tokyo, To-day.

The conference between the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, is declared by the "Japan Times" yesterday to have been of unusual importance since it was for the purpose of clearing the grounds for negotiations with the end in view of "restoring the traditional friendship" between the two countries. The paper, which is often inspired directly from the Foreign Ministry, states that British concern over the fate of British property in the war zone is groundless because this will all be returned to the owners when peace has been restored.

A slight warning is contained in a statement to the effect that this question can naturally be dealt with satisfactorily only if other Powers recognise the facts of the present situation and give evidence of willingness to co-operate with the Japanese authorities.

Continuing in this vein, the paper declares, "It is regrettable that certain Powers believe they are protecting their own interests by supporting Marshal Chiang."

In conclusion, the paper threatens an increase of tension in Anglo-Japanese relations unless England abandons the policy of supporting Chiang Kai-shek.

"Such a policy," it declares, "stands in the direct contrast to the discussions in Tokyo which have as their aim the improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations."—Trans-Ocean.

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THEFTS OF DRAIN GRATINGS

Wong Tong, aged 29, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with keeping a marine store without a licence at Mallory Street and with unlawful possession of a quantity of iron.

Defendant was fined \$100 or two months. Inspector Baker said that recently there had been a large number of thefts of drain gratings and meter covers and some were traced to defendant's store.

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CAPTAIN CRAWLEY KILLED BY MACHINE-GUN BULLETS

Shot When Making Way Ashore After Bombing Gnat Commander's Report On Yangtse Affair

Hankow, To-day.

H.M.S. Gnat, which was immediately despatched upon the receipt of the news of the bombing of the Chinese Customs Cruiser "Chiangsing" and the resultant deaths of Captain J. G. C. Crawley, the commanding officer, the Chinese second engineer and a boat-boy, returned to Hankow yesterday afternoon with the three bodies which were carried ashore by coolies.

Captain Crawley's body was taken to the International Hospital.

Lieut.-Commander E. Neville, commanding officer of H.M.S. Gnat, interviewed by Reuter, said that six Japanese planes bombed the Customs Cruiser, Chiangsing, which was anchored alongside a light vessel, but failed to register a hit.

Captain Crawley immediately crossed the river and beached the ship on the north bank of the Yangtse, but the vessel shortly afterwards suffered a direct hit by a bomb and was completely gutted.

Captain Crawley and the two Chinese are believed to have been killed by machinegun bullets while they were making their way ashore.

The Naval doctor reports that Captain Crawley's death was due to machinegunning.

SHOT WHEN WADING

The theory is advanced that it was possible that Captain Crawley was shot while wading ashore, as it now transpires that his body floated a short way down-river and was brought back and beached alongside the vessel by Chinese fisherman.

H.M.S. Gnat also had an exciting experience when Japanese planes flew overhead. One of the planes passed within a stone's-throw of the bridge. Fortunately, however, the red, white and blue colours were prominently displayed and the Japanese machines proceeded on their way without further incidents.

The news of Captain Crawley's death was conveyed to his wife who was deeply shocked and had to be rushed to the hospital immediately.

PREMONITION

Captain Crawley had informed Reuter's correspondent and a handful of other foreigners on Monday that he was making a cruise down-river and said: "I don't look forward to the trip as I feel that something is going to happen."—Reuter.

Fung Sing, and Ah-foi, Lau Chang Street, who fell from a moving bus near Kwong Ching Road, was removed to the Kwong Hoo Hospital with a broken leg.

JAPANESE GIVE USUAL VERSION OF AIR BATTLE

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters claim that 12 Japanese planes, comprising of 11 pursuit planes and one bomber were shot down yesterday morning by Chinese aircraft who intercepted a group of 70 Japanese machines heading towards Hankow.

The Chinese admit the loss of six machines, but the Japanese officially claim to have shot down 32 Chinese planes and say that there are only two Japanese planes missing.—Reuter.

EVIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

The Permanent International Refugees Committee, founded in consequence of the decisions of the Congress of Evian, met at the Foreign Office yesterday with Lord Winterton in the chair.

Thirty countries including the United States were represented.

The Committee proceeded to elect Lord Winterton as permanent Chairman, while the representatives of France, United States, Brazil and the Netherlands were elected as Deputy Chairmen.

The American lawyer, Mr. Rublee, was elected as Director. His task will be to transfer all current business and to give practical effect to the measures decided upon by the Committee.—Frank Ocean.

JAPAN TRYING TO LEAVE SHANGHAI HIGH AND DRY?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN A LETTER TO THE "TIMES," MR. EDWARD MACKAY, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAYS WITH REGARD TO THE REFUSAL OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD TO CONTINUE DREDGING THE RIVER BETWEEN WOOSUNG AND SHANGHAI:

"Deep draught vessels, mostly British and American, will soon be unable to reach port."

He understands that the Canadian Pacific and President liners have already intimated their intention to omit their Shanghai calls.

No reason has been advanced by the Japanese, Mr. Mackay continues, for their action which, with the fighting area now far removed from Shanghai, cannot be justified.

The Japanese may have in view the development of Woosung as a port to cater for the valuable export and import trade of the Yangtse with northern and southern ports, leaving Shanghai high and dry.

It is also possible that they may wish to develop Tsingtao as such a port.

In either case, if they can render the Whangpoo un-navigable to deep draught vessels, they will isolate Shanghai and millions of pounds of British capital will be lost.

NO PREVARICATION

Mr. Mackay adds in conclusion

DR. HODZA'S EXPLANATION

Prague, To-day.

The conference between the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and the representatives of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Ernst Kundt and Dr. Alfred Rösche, yesterday afternoon served to shed considerable light on the further progress of negotiations between the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten German Party.

Dr. Hodza utilized the occasion for answering several questions submitted to him on July 29th and declared that the paragraphs of the Nationalities Statute dealing with the language law and self-administration which were submitted to the Sudeten Germans on June 30th and July 28th were not to be regarded as final and unchangeable but merely as a basis for negotiations.

Dr. Hodza emphasised that the Government opposed the Sudeten German demand for a complete solution without delay and still insists upon its original plan of dealing with the paragraphs one by one until an ultimate solution has been arrived at. Pursuing this course, the Government will consider those points first in which there are least differences between the proposals of the Government and those of the Sudeten German Party.—Trans-Ocean.

that the British Ambassador in Tokyo should be invited to ask the Japanese Foreign Minister what objection there is to the Board carrying on the vital work of dredging the Whangpoo and he should accept no reply with savours of prevarication.—Reuter.

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BAD FOR BUSINESS

THERE must have been thirty people in the hotel when Hiram reported that there was a leak in the plumbing in Room 23. Elmer cast a quick glance around the room, decided that most of the guests were about to depart for the beach, tennis courts, golf links or mountain trails, and wouldn't, therefore, be in immediate demand of anything. So he left the desk and followed Hiram up the stairs.

In the second floor corridor he met Bessie Brown, hostess and general complaint-receiver. He told her he was going to Room 23 to look at the plumbing, and asked her to hang around the desk till he got back.

The damage in Room 23 wasn't nearly as bad as Elmer feared. He told Hiram to go back down stairs and fetch up his tool kit. It was fifteen minutes before he had the leak repaired and was once more back in the lobby. The room was deserted. Several guests were standing on the veranda outside. Hiram and Bessie Brown were not in sight.

Elmer went in behind the desk and opened up the showcase where he kept stored tobacco and chocolate bars and chewing gum. This was the time of day when he found time to enjoy an after breakfast cigar.

Reaching for one, he paused, his eye on the tin cash box that he kept on a shelf below the counter. There had been a ten-dollar bill and a five and two ones and some change in the box. Now only the two ones and the silver remained.

Elmer slowly drew out his cigar and stood thinking. He was sure that the larger bills had been there. He tried to think whether or not he might have taken them himself. He was positive that he hadn't, but he wanted to make sure before jumping to conclusions.

That was Elmer's most identifying trait: making sure of a thing before he reached a decision. It had taken him five years to decide about building the hotel. Folks wondered why he hadn't either built or sold his property years before. It was the most desirable land for the purpose anywhere around. It bordered on Lake Winnebago, and there was over half a mile of white sandy beach shaded by huge pine trees, with a small cove at one end that was a natural harbour. Elmer had deliberated five years because he wanted to make sure a summer hotel prove a paying proposition.

Elmer stood with his elbows on the top of the show case thinking hard, twirling the lighted cigar around and around between his pursed lips. The loss wasn't great, but it would never do to have a thief among his employees, nor among his guests, for the matter of that. He thought of Hiram and Bessie and the girls who waited on tables and the chambermaids and the bellboys and the outside men. Then he thought of the guests. He knew the guests far better than they suspected. They took him for a rube and he let it go at that. He knew the value of pleasing guests, letting on that you thought they were funny and smart and clever.

After awhile Bessie came in and Elmer gave over the desk to her and went outside. He knew he had a job on his hands identifying that thief. The thing to do, he supposed, was report the matter to Lon Davis, the local chief of police. If the amount had been larger it would probably prove great sport to lock all the guests in the hotel and conduct an investigation the way they did in the movies.

This thought, however, was only a passing fancy. It might irritate some of the guests and be bad for business. No one would be able to control around

guessed, was to conduct his own investigation in his own way.

Elmer was smart and shrewd, but he didn't discover who had taken the money. Not that summer. Failure annoyed him, made him feel foolish and frustrated. Off and on during the winter that followed he thought of the robbery, and cursed himself for an idiot because he had been too dumb to apprehend the thief.

He fancied the thief and others were having a fine time laughing about it.

Still, he managed to put the matter out of his mind when spring came. There was plenty of cleaning and repairing and painting to be done. About the middle of June things were ready and Elmer opened up. Guests began arriving almost at once. By July 1 the place was almost filled. Many of those who came this year had been here before and there was much friendly talk between Elmer and those he remembered. Folks liked Elmer, despite the fact that he was a rube, and were always flattered when he remembered their faces and called them by name.

On July 4 the final party arrived to fill the last remaining rooms. Among them was a youth named Sid Cowen, who, Elmer recalled, had been present the year before. Cowen was a jovial,

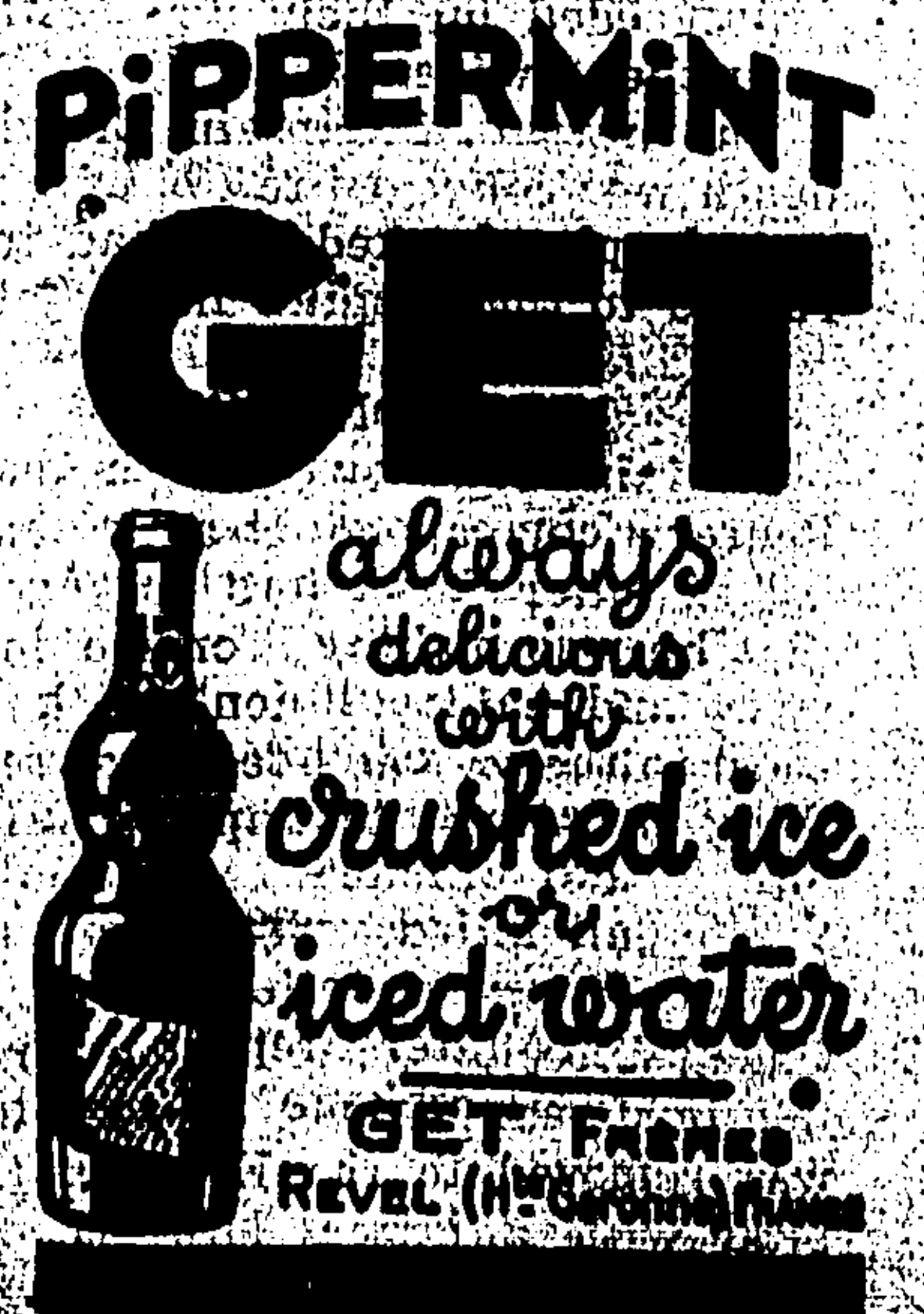
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talkative sort, who considered Elmer less than intelligent. Almost the first thing he said was: "Well, Elmer, old sock, did you catch the thief who stole the fortune from your cigar box?"

"Nope," said Elmer shortly. He could stand most anything but to be kidded about his failure to apprehend the thief. Cowen grinned broadly. "Ought to hire a detective. Can't have things like that happening. Bad for guests."

That afternoon Elmer called Lon Davis. When the officer arrived, Elmer told him to arrest Sid Cowen. "Don't make no fuss," Can't afford to annoy the guests. You see, I know Cowen's the man because I never told a living soul about that money being stolen, yet he asked me if I'd caught the thief."

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JAPANESE CAUGHT UP IN FLOOD WATERS OF YANGTSE

Enter Hwangmei But Find Town Under Water

Chinese Air Force Shock Raid On Anking

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops are in occupation of Huangmei, but the town is now under water, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese military communique states that the Japanese at Susung on August 2, advanced westwards towards Huangmei along the highway, forcing the Chinese to withdraw to the hills northwest of the town.

The Yangtse River is said to have risen steadily during the past fortnight resulting in the flooding of an area on the north bank extending from Siaoehikou, opposite Kiukiang, through Kungtung to Huangfei.

The Chinese forces, seeing the Yangtse flood-waters pouring into Huangmei, decided to abandon the city, "while the Japanese entering, now find themselves trapped by the flood-waters."—Reuter.

WARSHIP HIT

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese aircraft staged another successful raid on a concentration of Japanese warships in the Yangtze River at Anking early yesterday morning when one warship and many enemy planes at the aerodrome were heavily damaged and two of a group of 19 Japanese planes which challenged them were shot down.

The Chinese raiders first attacked the aerodrome. Power-diving low, they dumped tons of bombs.

After raiding the aerodrome, they flew over the Yangtze and streaked bombs over a concentration of 12 Japanese warships. One was hit and severely damaged.

At this juncture, 19 Japanese planes gave battle. In the ensuing dogfight, two Japanese planes were hit and crashed in flames. All Chinese planes returned safely to their base.

The Chinese gunner who was responsible for the destruction of both the Japanese machines was hit by a bullet in the leg.—Central News.

SEVEN WRECKS FOUND

Hankow, To-day.

Seven of the 12 Japanese planes which were shot down by Chinese airmen during the dogfight over Wuhan yesterday have been located, and four Japanese airmen have been captured, according to Military Aviation Headquarters.

Two machines were found at Sihchow and two at Kiayu in the vicinity of Hankow. The other were discovered at Kingkow, Tachichow, and Nanhu.

It is now learned that during the air battle over Nanhu, one of the Chinese pursuit planes collided with a Japanese machine. The Japanese craft burst in flames in mid-air and crashed with the airmen all killed. The Chinese pilot, however, bailed out.

A later report states that the wreckage of another Ja-

panese bomber has been located at Sihtien, southeast of Sinchen in Honan. Two Japanese airmen have been captured and will shortly be escorted to Hankow.—Central News.

PREMIER TALKS OVER OUTLOOK

London, To-day.

An exchange of views on outstanding political questions of the moment took place yesterday afternoon between Mr. Chamberlain, who returned to London for a brief period, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, who is staying in London until to-day.

It is understood that among the matters discussed was the situation in the Far East in the light of latest developments in Russo-Japanese relations.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, also called on the Premier yesterday for the purpose of informing him concerning the situation in Jamaica, Burma and Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

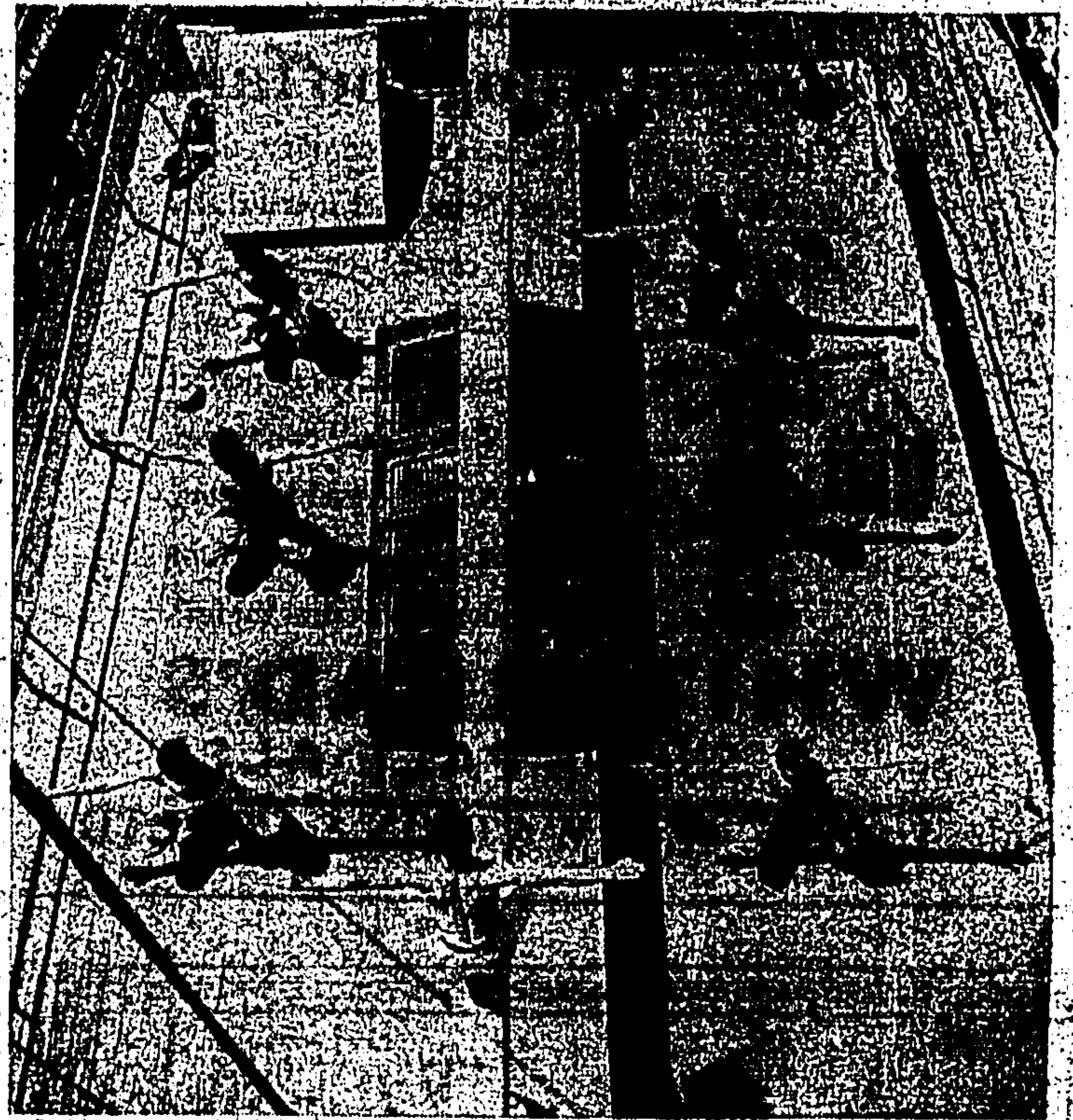
NUREMBERG SYNAGOGUE CONDEMNED

Nuremberg, To-day.

The Jewish synagogue on the Hans Sachs Platz of this city is to be torn down a resolution to this effect having been passed by the Town Council yesterday. The work of demolition will begin immediately and it is planned to have all evidence of the Synagogue's existence removed before opening of the National Socialist Party congress beginning in September. It is pointed out that the Jews in Nuremberg have another synagogue capable of accommodating between 400 and 500 persons.—Trans-Ocean.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains low over China generally, the Yellow Sea and South Japan, and monsoon conditions will continue. Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate, fair to showery. Rainfall is now 18.27 inches below average. Yesterday's showers produced 1.1 inch.



FAMOUS TEA CLIPPER NOW A TRAINING SHIP. The famous old China tea clipper, Cutty Sark, built at Dumbarton in 1869, has reached the Thames after an absence of 25 years. She has been presented to the training ship H.M.S. Worcester by Mrs. Dowman, widow of Captain Dowman who bought the vessel in 1922 and is now anchored astern of the Worcester as a training ship at Greenwich. Photo shows a novel angle of cadets of H.M.S. Worcester carrying out P. T. drill in the Cutty Sark.

BRITISH PLAN FOR CZECH SOLUTION

Prague, To-day.

One of the organs of the Sudeten German Party, "Sudeten Deutsche Pressedriefe" deals in a leading article, with the British plan for resettlement of the population of Czechoslovakia in accordance with the principles of nationality.

"This plan," says the German organ, "has so far been put forward only tentatively and is by no means official."

Yet, in the paper's opinion, if carried to its logical conclusion it might, by achieving territorial separation of the various peoples inhabiting the Czechoslovak Republic, be calculated to bring the centuries old conflict between the Germans and the Czechs to a close. The plan in question, which is

stated to have been submitted to the interested parties with a request for their views, apparently provides for the resettlement in the Sudeten German territory of all Germans inhabiting the interior of Czechoslovakia. On the other hand, all Czechoslovak living in the Sudeten area would be removed to purely Czechoslovak regions.

The object of this exchange of populations would be to ensure establishment of clearly defined ethnical districts, and thus suppress the many cause of friction between the different nationalities forming the composite Czechoslovak State.—Trans-Ocean.

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STOP BOMBING

The bombing of open towns and villages, which so shocked the conscience of mankind during the first outrages of the war in Spain, continues with ever-increasing severity. Not a day passes but news comes of the dropping of high explosive and incendiary bombs on densely populated areas, and the machine-gunning of the panic-stricken civilians as they flee from their shattered homes. The details when published have an enormous effect on mobilising world public opinion against the criminals. But is this enough? World condemnation has been proved in recent years to be a signally ineffective deterrent to a determined aggressor. If public opinion were sufficient sanction, then no Italian troops would ever have set foot in Ethiopia, and not a single Japanese bomb would have been dropped in China. Much more is necessary. It must be realised by all that the bombing of open towns and civilians is an offence in international law. It has been formally recognised as such in the Hague Convention of 1933. Indeed, this goes so far as to forbid the bombardment of military objectives where this might involve the destruction of civilians. The major problem, then, is how to enforce this law. One suggestion is that the law-abiding nations should set up an international force of interceptor planes which should be sent to such places as Barcelona, Alicante, Hankow, Changsha, and Canton, which have been the scene of repeated raids. No amount of public protests would have enforced the law against the torpedoing of ships in the Mediterranean. It was necessary to patrol that sea with a naval force drawn from all the Mediterranean Powers. Only when this had been agreed to at Nyon and the patrol started did the pirate submarines disappear. Only when some similar policing force is established to uphold the Hague laws will the bombing of open towns cease.

In Defence of Freedom

The case of Mr. Duncan Sandys, the Conservative Member of Parliament for Norwood, remains the subject of investigation although Parliament has risen. If the House of Commons, as representing the people, is to remain the most important of Britain's instruments of Government, then its Members must retain their freedom and their special privileges to enable them to raise matters affecting the common good without fear that they will be penalised by the Executive or the Army Council or any other body, which, in theory at least, is supposed to be their servant. Mr. Sandys obtained information which led him to believe that the condition of our defences against attack

from the air was not all that it might be. He proposed to ask a question about it in the House of Commons—the constitutional procedure in such matters—but, lest he should embarrass the Government of which he was a supporter, or lest he should divulge information which might be of service to any enemy of Britain, he took the precaution of communicating the question privately to the Minister for War, and here begins a whole series of blunders. The matter could have been settled without fuss by a few minutes friendly conversation. Instead of that, on the instructions of the Prime Minister, Mr. Sandys was summoned before the Attorney General, who proceeded to tell him that unless he informed the authorities of the source of the information contained in the question, he made himself liable under the Official Secrets Act to two years' imprisonment. Now fortunately, the Member for Norwood, although young, is not a man to collapse into a nervous jitter when a section of a penal act is read to him by a law officer of the Crown. His first responsibility is to the House of Commons and therefore he appealed to the Speaker to protect him and through him, the privileges of Members. No more was heard of sending him to gaol for refusing to comply with the demands for information. But now comes the second blunder. While the House was still considering the case, a Military Court of Enquiry was set up and Mr. Sandys was summoned to appear before it—in uniform! Again the Speaker was appealed to and again the privileges of the House were upheld. A Committee of Enquiry has been set up under the Chairmanship of Sir John Gilmour to investigate the conduct of the affair by the Ministers concerned and to report on the ticklish question of how far this section of the Official Secrets Act can be made to apply to Members of Parliament in pursuance of their duties as Members. It must be remembered that inefficiency, waste and corruption, and indeed, all those vices to which officialdom is heir, is checked in Britain by the fact that members of Government departments can, on finding such abuses, bring them to the notice of responsible representatives of the people, who in turn can raise the matter, Parliament acting as the supreme court of the realm. If now the Official Secrets Act is to be used against Members, then one of our remaining bulwarks against official despotism will be removed. No one who cherishes liberty and democracy can not be gravely disturbed by the use of this Act—originally intended to deal with espionage—to deal with cases not remotely connected with spying. Already it has been used against the Press, now, unless democrats are vigilant, it may be used by Government departments to prevent the exposure of their own shortcomings. This is not to suggest that the War Office in this particular case has any deficiencies to hide, but rather to draw attention to a danger which threatens our freedom. If present tendencies continue then it will become more and more clear that it is impossible for democracy to play the game of power politics with the dictators without adopting their methods. A man in a gas mask doesn't enjoy much freedom of speech and even Britain will soon discover that a nation in arms is a nation in chains.

JAPANESE BREATHE MORE EASILY

Foreign Opinion On War Outlook Aids Calm

Adequate Forces Made Available Just In Case

Tokyo, To-day.

Following the apparent withdrawal of the Soviet troops to their base positions, it seems, according to latest reports, that the situation in the region of the Changkufeng area has become quieter.

Military and political circles here are continuing to take a calm view of developments. The fact that foreign opinion has, for the most part, been inclined to doubt the possibility of grave developments in this dispute has clearly also helped in the formation of Japanese equanimity.

All the same, the Japanese Foreign Office and War Ministry are in no way inclined to underestimate the gravity of the position.

In the first place, it is still hard to say what are the intentions of Soviet Russia in having recourse to the employment of large military forces in a dispute of a local character.

The Japanese War Ministry is consequently doing its utmost to see that Japanese action in the Changkufeng area is confined to "restoration of the frontier situation."

JAPAN'S POSITION

It is realized that the tacit toleration of the Soviet challenge would have greatly impaired the fighting spirit of the Japanese Army and would have had repercussions on the China front. For the rest "it stands to reason that adequate forces have been made available by the Japanese War Ministry to frustrate any far-reaching intentions of the Soviet rulers."

It is expected in Tokyo that protests lodged in Moscow by Japan and Manchukuo will have at least the effect of making the position clear. The total strength of Russian forces concentrated in this area is estimated at three regiments of infantry and one tank brigade. —Trans-Ocean.

JINGOISM IN RUSSIA

Moscow, To-day.

Some 40,000 workers of the Stalin Automobile Factory in Moscow drafted a resolution calling upon the Government to "punish the provocations of the Japanese Militarists."

The workers announced their readiness to "take up arms mercilessly against the enemy in their territory."

The units of the "Red" Navy serving with the Amur River Flotilla, who were due to be demobilised in the Autumn, have indicated their willingness to continue under the colours.

Resolutions supporting the Government in any action it might take against the Japanese were received from the Collective Farmers, Tractor Brigades and non-Cossacks. —Reuter.

SURVEY OF CLASHES

Tokyo, To-day.

The Spokesman of the Japanese War Ministry has given a comprehensive survey of the fighting for Changkufeng, pointing out that

the Soviet Russians, after the arrival of reinforcements, were continuing their attacks on the hills near Changkufeng.

The troops consisted mainly of G. P. U. border guards, only substantially increased by regular army units.

In detail the military actions are described by the spokesman as follows: "On August 1, at 4.00 p.m. the Soviet attack on Shuiliufeng, 12 kilometres north of Changkufeng, was repulsed. At 12.30 p.m. the same day, 12 Russian bombers machine-gunned and bombed the hills of Changkufeng, while 19 reconnoitring planes flew over the Manchurian territory, 30 kilometres north of Novokievsk on Possiet Bay and 18 heavy bombers bombarded Shuiliufeng. At 12.40 p.m. on August 1st, 30 heavy bombers flew over Manchurian territory, 70 kilometres west of Vladivostok. At 2 p.m., 4 bombers bombarded Keiko and the surrounding region and at 2.38 p.m. Chintsaochang, 10 kilometres south-west of Changkufeng on Manchurian territory, was attacked by 21 heavy bombers.

200 SOVIET TROOPS KILLED YESTERDAY

Tokyo, To-day.

About 200 Soviet troops were estimated to have been killed in Wednesday's fighting, according to a Korean Army communique.

The communique declares that Soviet soldiers kept up their fire on the Changkufeng area from dawn till 3.00 p.m., yesterday, when approximately three Soviet battalions began moving northward.

It is estimated that the Soviet troops in Changkufeng area are in the neighbourhood of three infantry regiments, and one mechanised brigade with 32 tanks. —Reuter.

KEIKO BOMBING

At exactly at the same time, another bombing raid was made on Keiko. At 2.40 p.m., 24 Soviet bombers bombarded the Japanese positions near Changkufeng. At 7.30 a.m., on August 2, 15 bombers carried out an attack on Changkufeng which was followed at 9 a.m., by an attack of one infantry battalion with 9 tanks, three of which were destroyed.

A new attack near Changkufeng has launched by 3 to 4 infantry battalions with field artillery at 8 p.m. and was likewise repelled. The bombers appeared once more over Changkufeng at 5.30 p.m., dropping bombs and 60 aeroplanes attacked Keiko at 6 p.m. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the Heights of Changkufeng were under heavy artillery fire. According to news of Wednesday's fighting, an attack of 2 to 3 Soviet infantry battalions was repulsed. —Trans-Ocean.

KIUKIANG BAN AROUSES PROTESTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The British firms whose employees have been prevented from returning to Kiukiang, as reported yesterday, have made strong representations to the British Embassy, urging that a protest be made to Japan.

It is reliably learned that the British Navy has intimated that their view is that there is no validity to the Japanese contention that it would not be safe for foreigners to return to Kiukiang.

British business interests stress that if the Japanese ban on the return of foreigners is accepted, this case will set a precedent whereby foreigners will be barred from re-entry to Hankow, should this city be occupied by the Japanese. —Reuter.

MR. DUFF COOPER'S BALTIC TOUR

Kiel, To-day.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, will arrive here to-morrow in the course of an unofficial visit to the Baltic harbours.

After a two-day sojourn, he will proceed on board the Admiralty Yacht, "Enchantress," to Gdynia, Danzig, Helsingfors, Stockholm and Copenhagen. —Trans-Ocean.

The Rawalpindi, which left Shanghai on Tuesday is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

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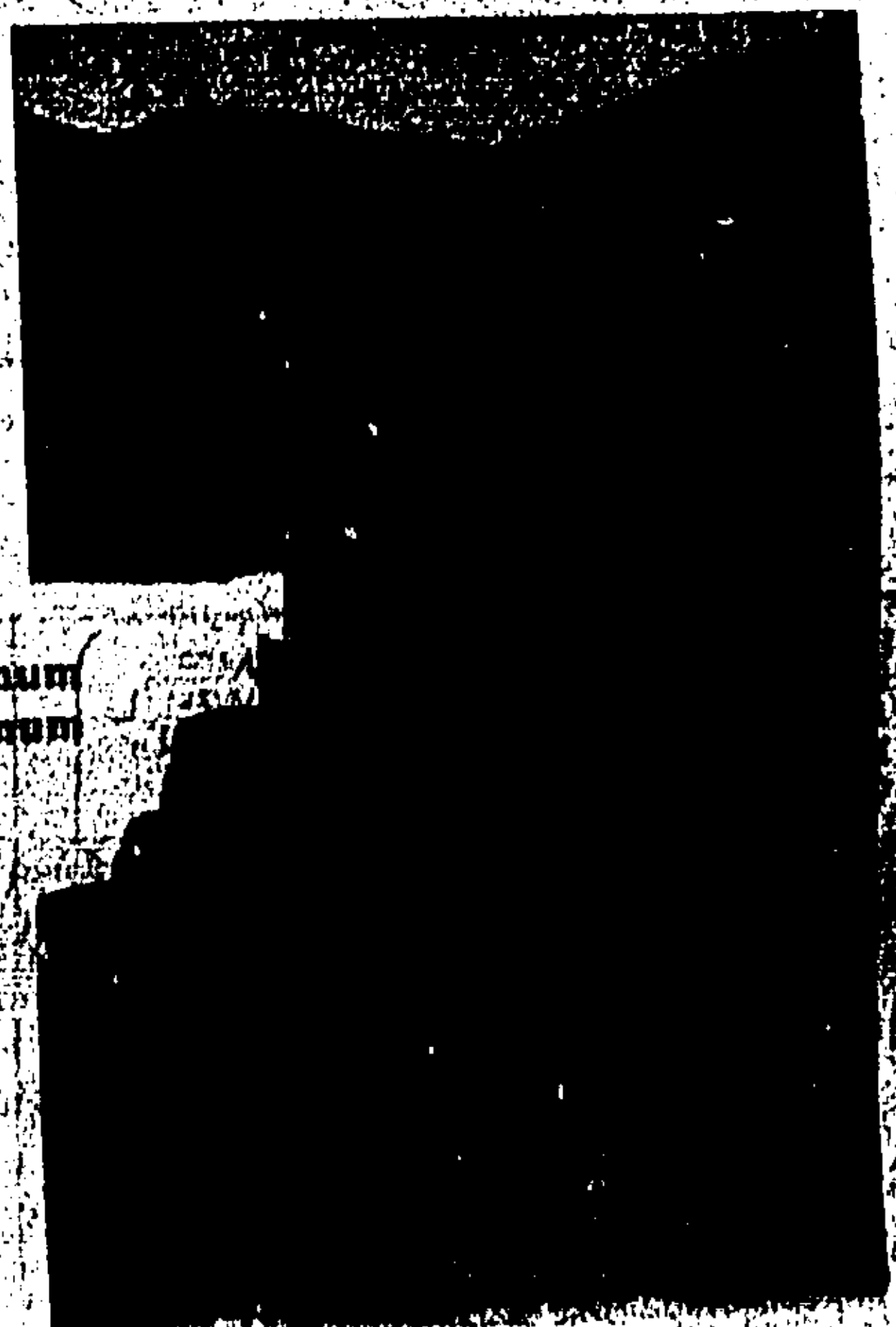
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Lord Runciman's Friendly Welcome In Prague

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman, "investigator and mediator" arrived yesterday and was greeted by Government, and mayoral representatives and leaders of the Sudeten German Party.

Lord Runciman's first public act was to receive representatives of the press and he appealed to them to foster the spirit of good-will. Forty years of experience had taught him, he said, that a permanent peace was only secured on a basis of mutual consent.

He hoped to be a friend to all and the enemy of none. There was hope of settling their troubles if they started to work in a spirit of good-will and were ready to exercise patience.

The negotiations between the Government and the Sudetens were formally opened when the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, received the Sudeten German leaders, Dr. Kundt and Herr Roshe.

A communique afterwards announced that the conversations were to be continued and that the method of discussion would only be altered if there were any new developments outside of present conditions (interpreted to mean, should Lord Runciman's presence entail modification of procedure.)—Reuter.

READY FOR GOLF

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman arrived at the Wilson Railway Station here yesterday afternoon at 2.53 o'clock and was met by representatives of the President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, of the Premier and of the Foreign Minister as well as by the Mayor of the

city, I. Zenkl, the British Minister in Prague, Sir Basil Newton, and numerous journalists and photographers.

Two representatives of the Sudeten German Party were also on hand to welcome Lord Runciman.

After a short exchange of greetings the party proceeded to the hotel, followed by the hotel-van and a taxicab piled high with luggage among which golf clubs and numerous brief cases were to be seen. Lord Runciman invited the foreign press to his hotel at six o'clock.—Trans-Ocean.

OTHER MINORITIES TO LODGE GRIEVANCES

Prague, To-day.

That the Czechoslovak minorities do not intend to leave Lord Runciman uninformed of their plight is indicated by an announcement that the Slovak Peoples' Party intends to present the Slovak demands to him in form of a memorandum thus following the example of the Sudeten German Party.

The British adviser will also receive a memorandum from the United Hungarian Parties in which their grievances will be listed.—Trans-Ocean.

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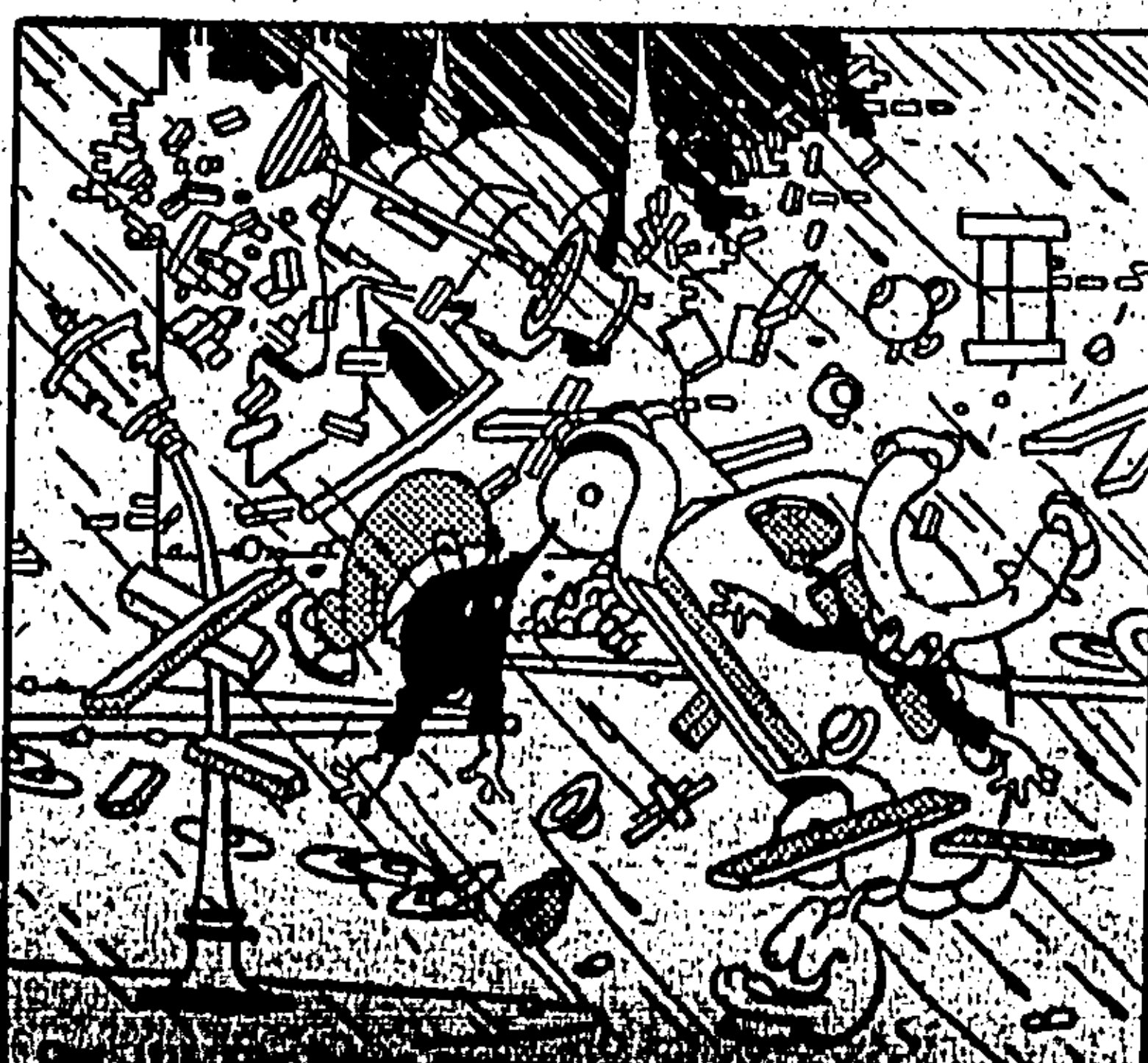
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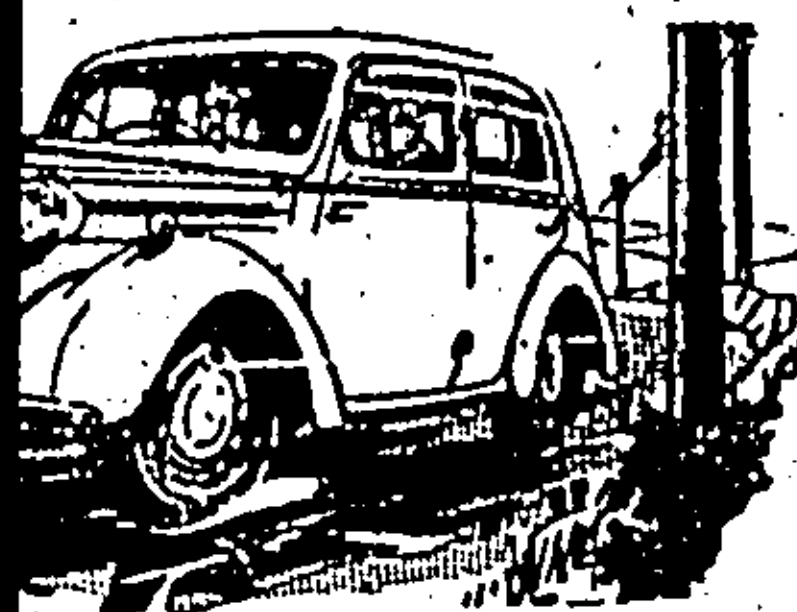




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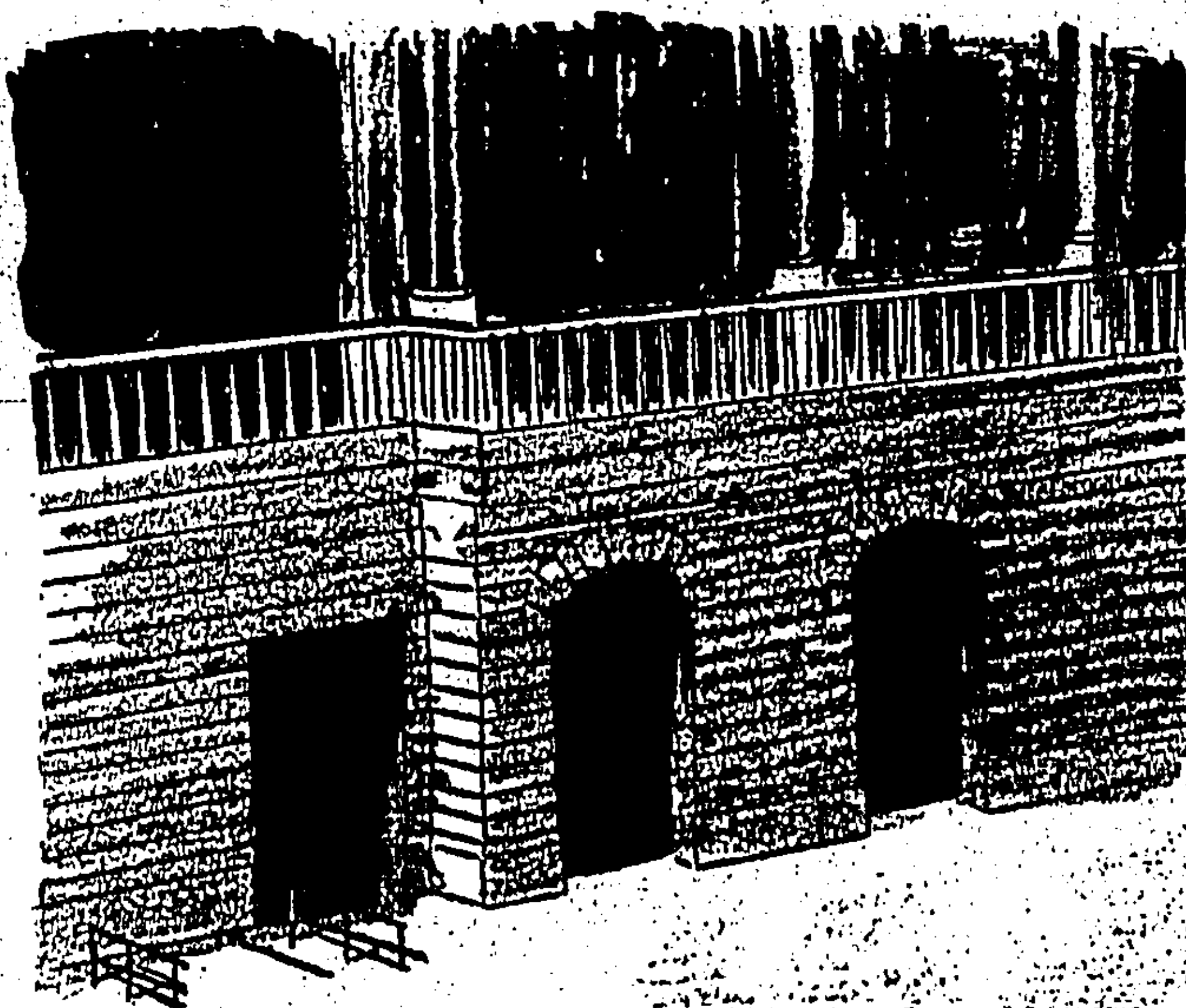
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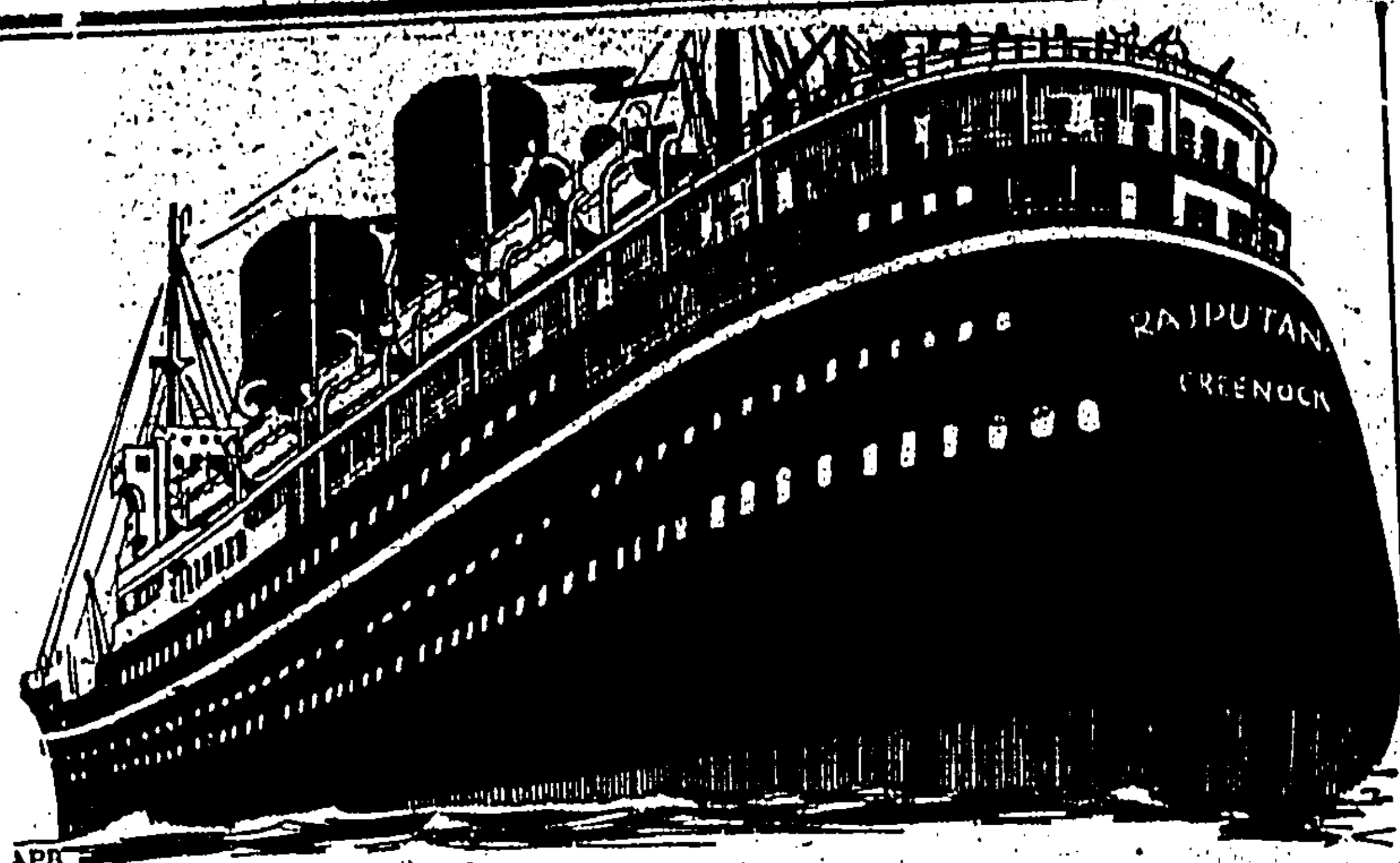
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th August.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Thurs., Aug. 4.
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	Ord.,.....	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,.....	Aug. 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Aug. 4, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Swatow and Bangkok.....	Helios.....	Aug. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow.....	Lyeemoon.....	Aug. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Tai Hing.....	Aug. 5, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong.....	G. G. Paul Doumer.....	Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
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	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par.,.....	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,.....	Aug. 5, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,.....	Aug. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong.....	Leesang.....	Aug. 5, 10 a.m.
Kongkong.....	On Lee.....	Aug. 5, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Haitan.....	Aug. 5, 8 p.m.
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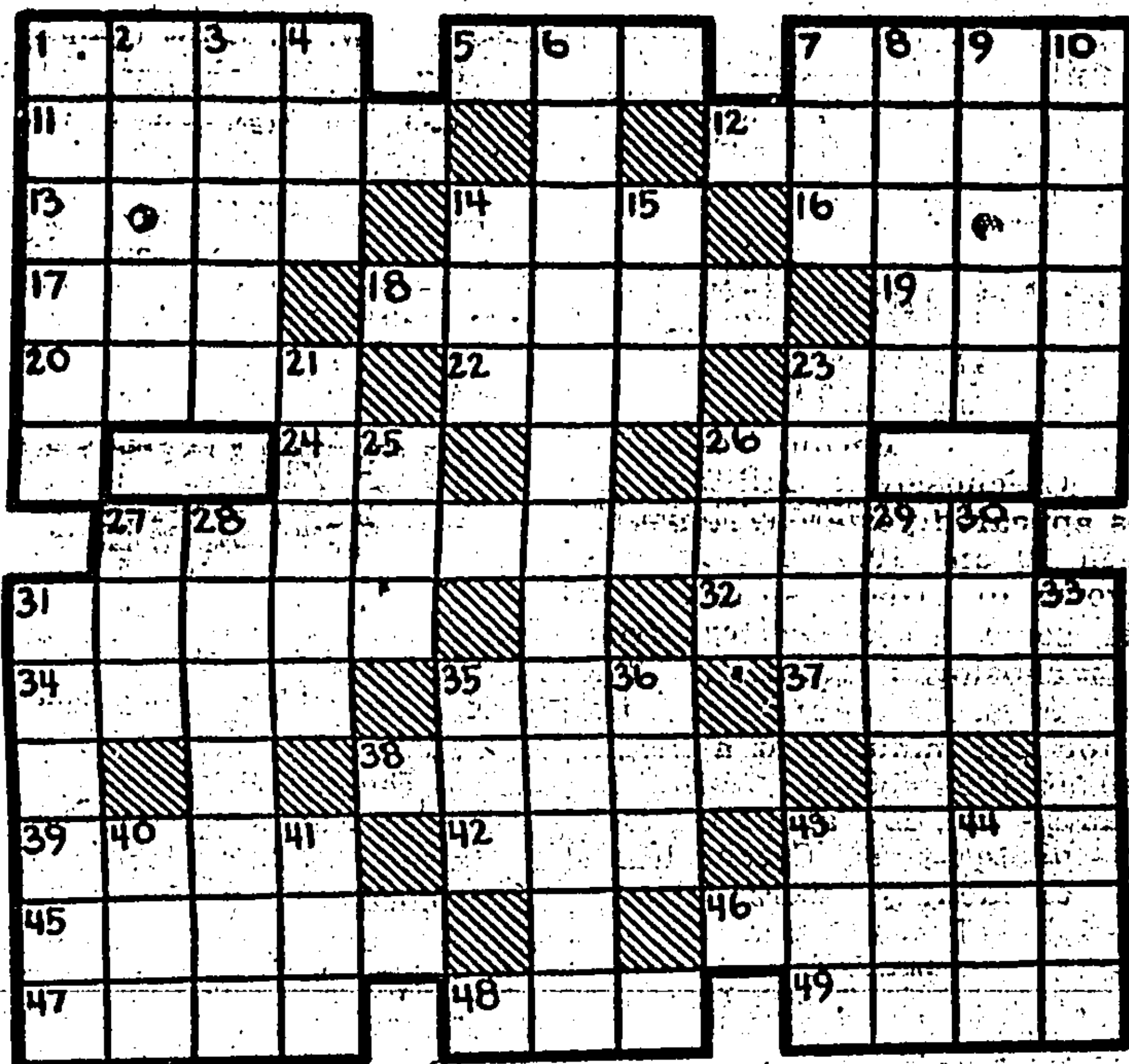
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- 5-Custom
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- 11-More uncommon
- 12-Hoarder
- 13-One's regular food
- 14-To assail briskly
- 16-Observance
- 17-A compass point (abbr.)
- 18-To allude
- 19-Put on, as clothes
- 20-Beseeches
- 22-Obstinate person
- 23-Repair
- 24-You and me
- 26-Very
- 27-Committed
- 31-Coin
- 32-Danger
- 34-Imitator
- 35-Serpent

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 37-Lucid
- 38-Author of Robinson Crusoe
- 39-Merit
- 42-Clear of
- 43-Falsifier
- 45-Perfect
- 46-Plural of penny
- 47-Bird home
- 48-Uneven
- 49-Old

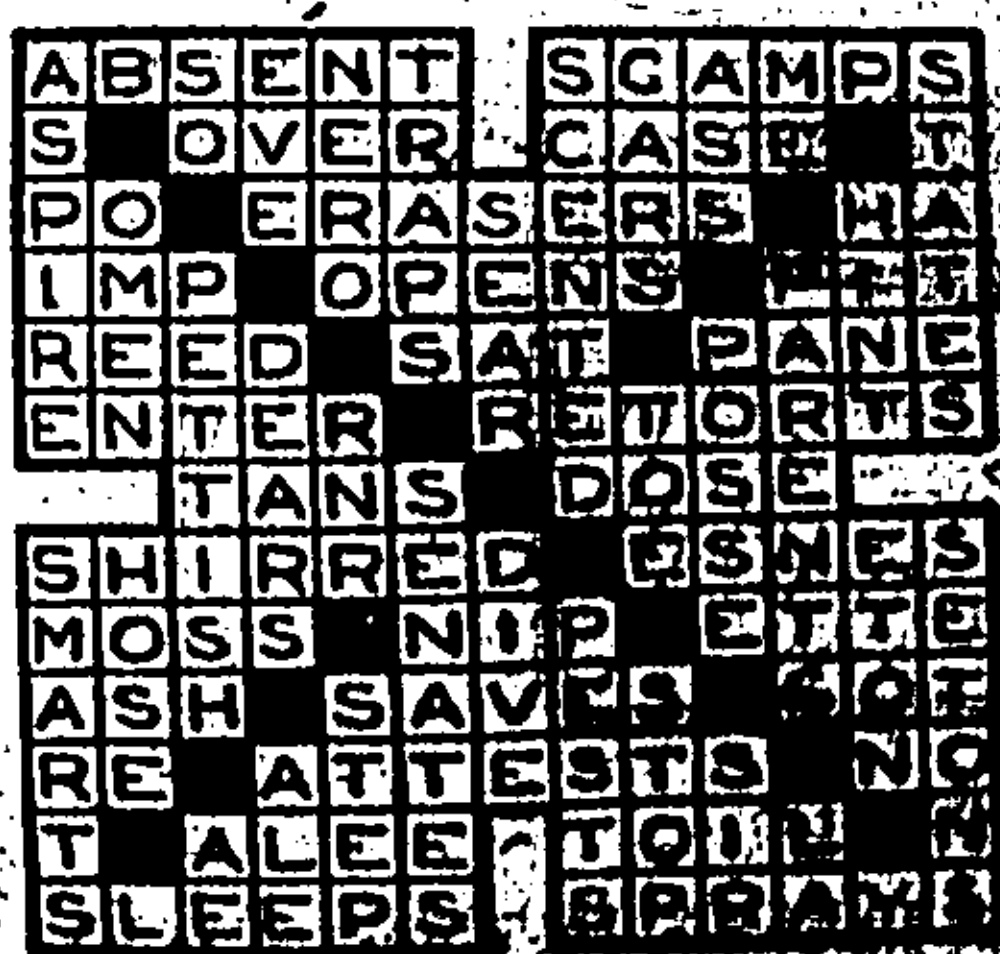
VERTICAL

- 1-Severe trial
- 2-Showers
- 3-A language
- 4-Besides
- 6-Satisfied with one's self
- 7-Evergreen tree

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 8-Away
- 9-Bristle (Surg.)
- 11-Inclines
- 11-A vegetable
- 15-Affirmative reply
- 21-More certain
- 23-Small particles
- 25-Scout
- 26-Weaken
- 27-Sharp-explosive noise
- 28-Foes
- 29-Filtering
- 30-Noise
- 31-Edge
- 33-Looked maliciously
- 35-Combining form. Air
- 36-Seed covering
- 40-Suffix, relating to
- 41-Boy's name
- 43-Grassy meadow
- 44-High card

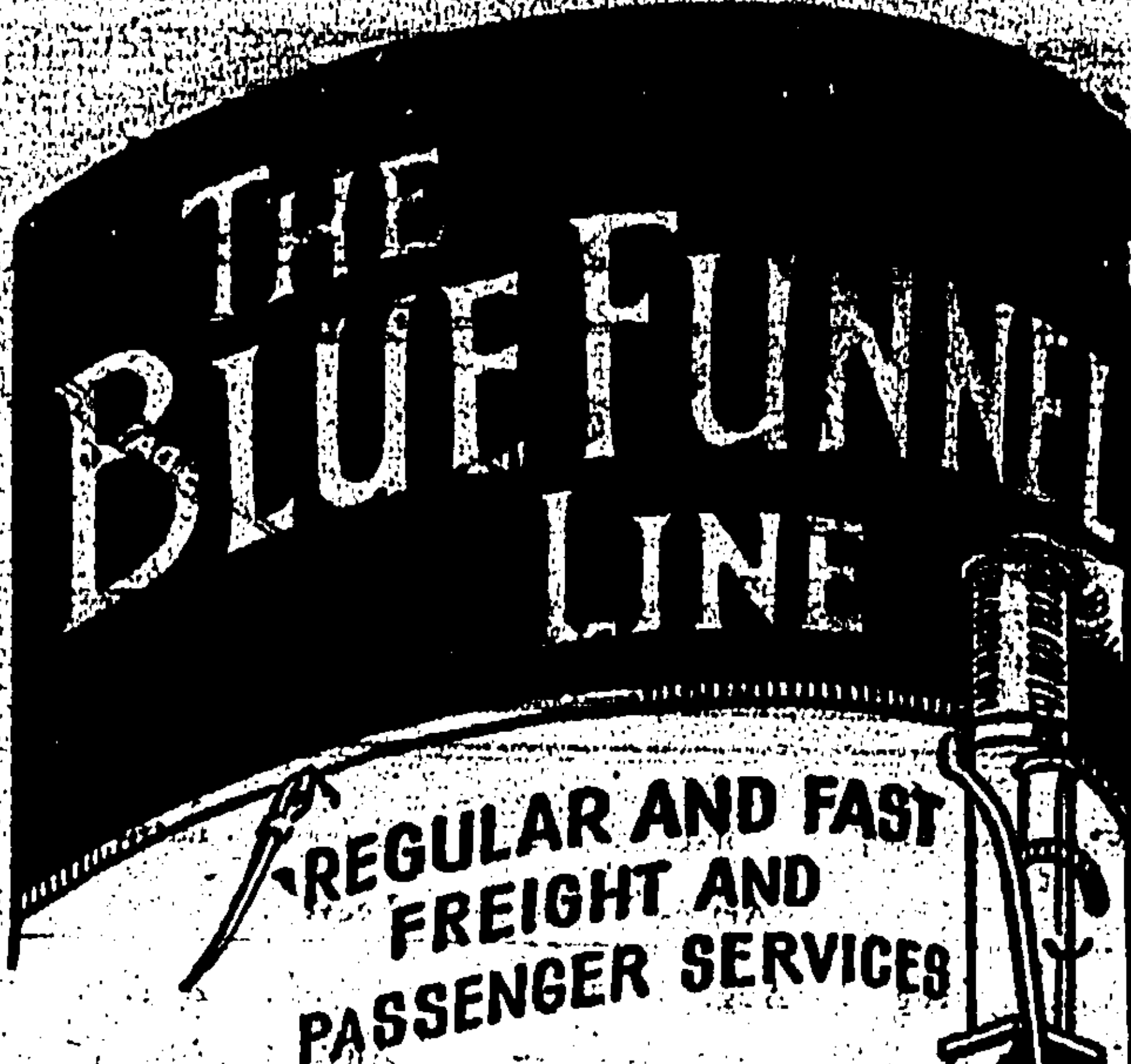
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JAPAN PORTS via Singapore.

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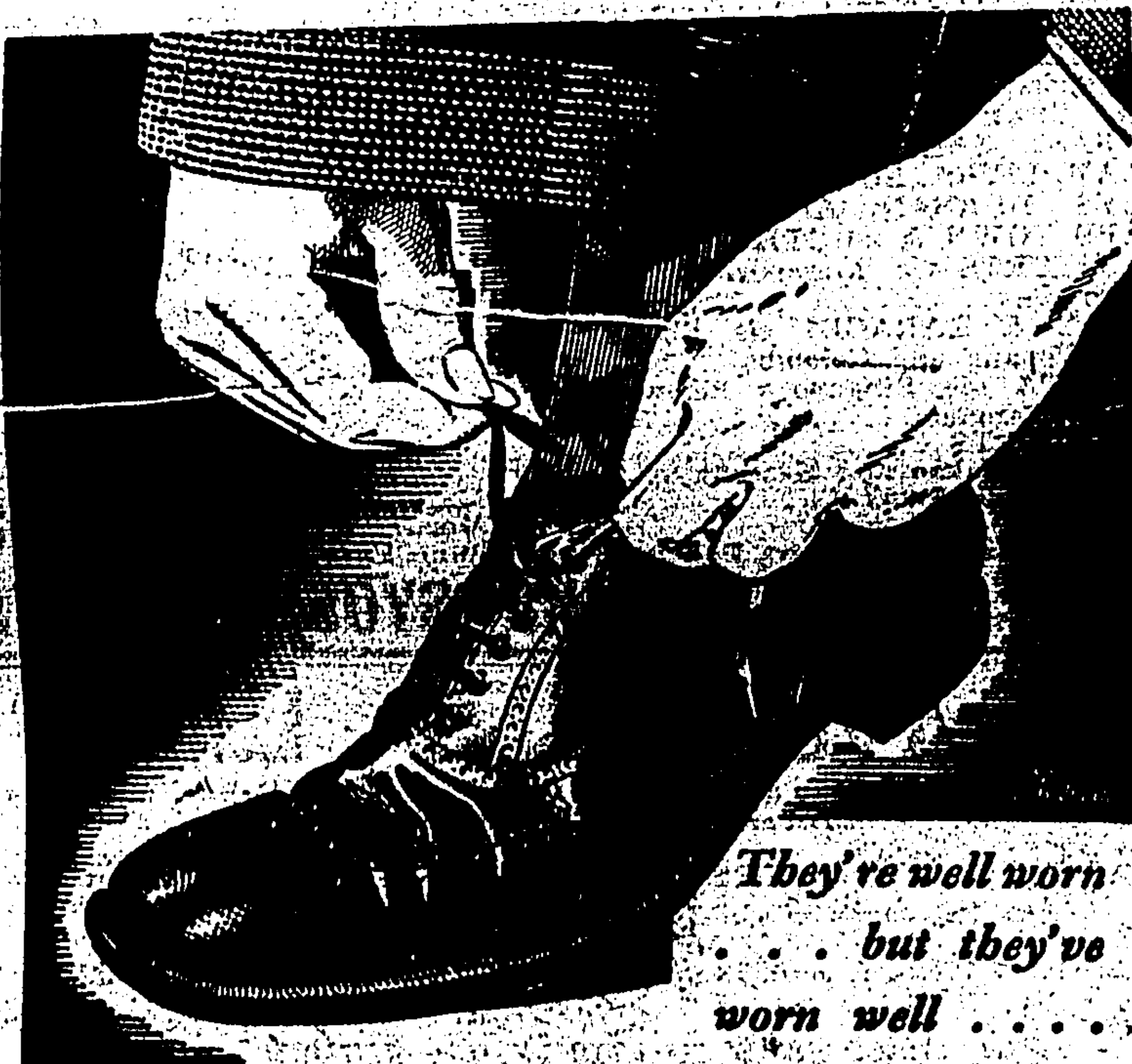
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MEXICAN OIL SEIZURE: REPLY TO U.S.

Mexico City, To-day.

The Mexican Government's note in reply to the United States' representations on expropriation of the properties of American oil interests, says that Mexico admits the obligation to make adequate compensations, but insists, according to International Law, that the time and manner of payment shall be determined by their own laws.

The note emphasises that there is a preponderate number of Mexicans affected by the agrarian expropriations and preferential treatment of a limited number of foreigners would be unjustified.

The arbitration suggested by Washington does not come under the Washington Treaty which deals with matters of irreconcilable differences between the nations.

The Mexican Government's note suggests that American and Mexican representatives be appointed to fix within a reasonable limit, the value of the properties taken and the manner of payment equitable for nationals and foreigners. — Reuter.

GERMAN CHARGE OF AIR VIOLATION

Berlin, To-day.

Two Czechoslovak Military bi-planes appeared yesterday morning between 10 and 10.30 o'clock over the town of Glatz, situated in Silesia, some 20 kilometres from the Czechoslovak frontier. The planes cruised slowly over the town for five minutes, at a height of about 100 metres, while the occupants, it is alleged, took various photographs. Czechoslovak marks of identity were clearly perceptible. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/21 7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19.7/16 and forward at 19.5/16.

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B. Thompson, K. Hamilton, C. Champelovier, and T. Fergusson (Skip).
A. Lapsley, J. Smalley, A. Eastman, and V. Chittenden (Skip).
T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney, and W. Field (Skip).

HOMUNTIN CHASE

A 63-year-old lady, Mrs. A. C. Botelho of No. 93, Wong Nei-cheong Road, Happy Valley, was the victim of a snatch thief yesterday at Kowloon. The snatcher, Chan Kan, aged 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended to banishment by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

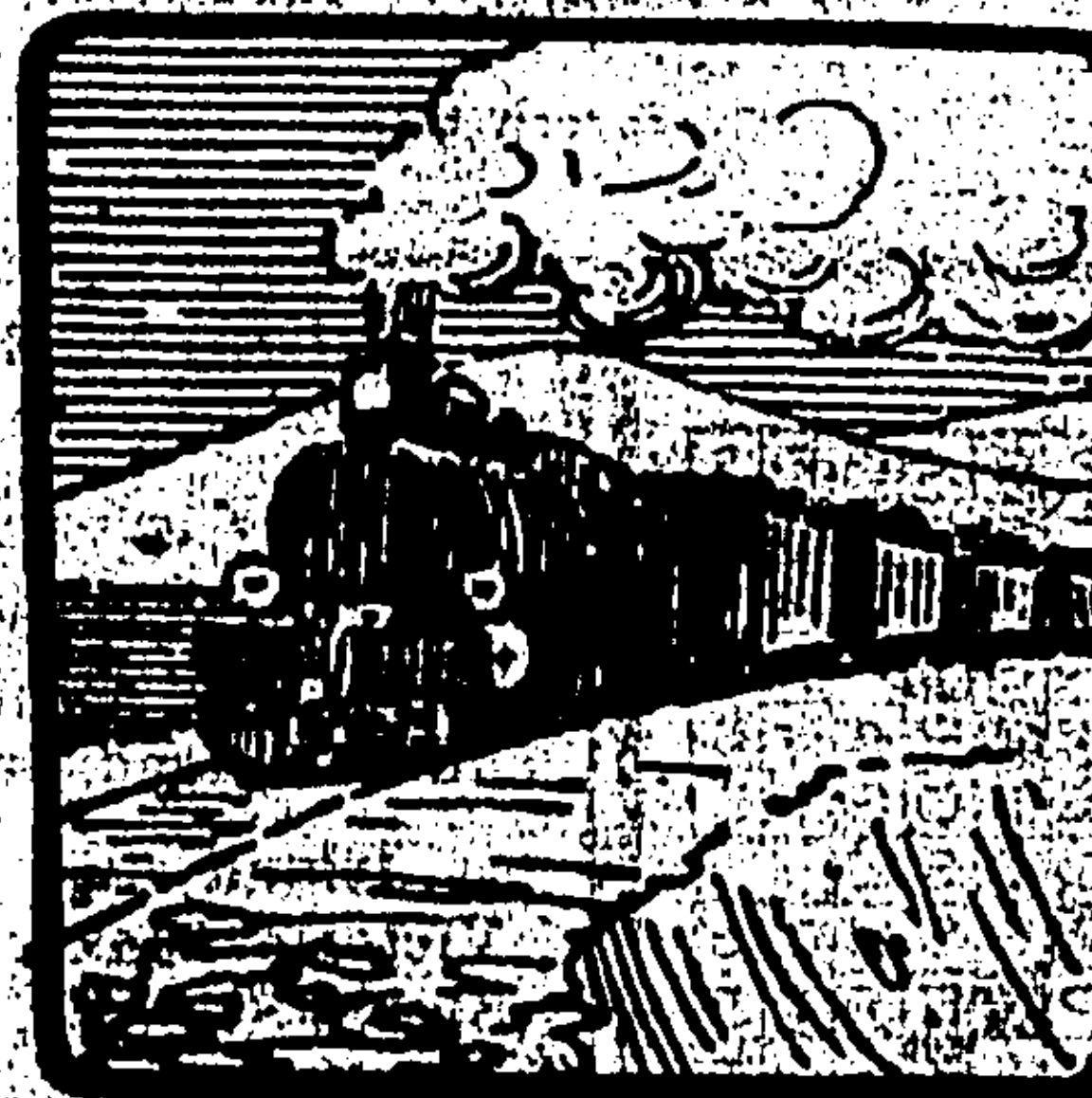
It was stated that Mrs. Botelho was going up the steps of No. 2, Liberty Avenue, at three o'clock to visit friends and she was carrying her bag in her left arm.

Defendant snatched the bag and ran towards Victory Avenue turning into Waterloo Road. Messrs. H. A. Castro and C. F. Remedios heard the alarm and gave chase and arrested defendant near the Chinese Cemetery.

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Answer to-morrow.

PREMIER GOES
FISHING

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H. K. AIR MAIL
CHANGES

Following the introduction of the Empire Air Mail programme to Australia, the days of arrival in and departure from Hong Kong of the feeder service Bangkok-Hong Kong will be slightly changed.

As from Friday, the 12th August, services will leave Hong Kong for Bangkok every Friday and Tuesday, and in the reverse direction will leave Bangkok for Hong Kong also on Fridays and Tuesdays. As hitherto the flight will be made in one day.

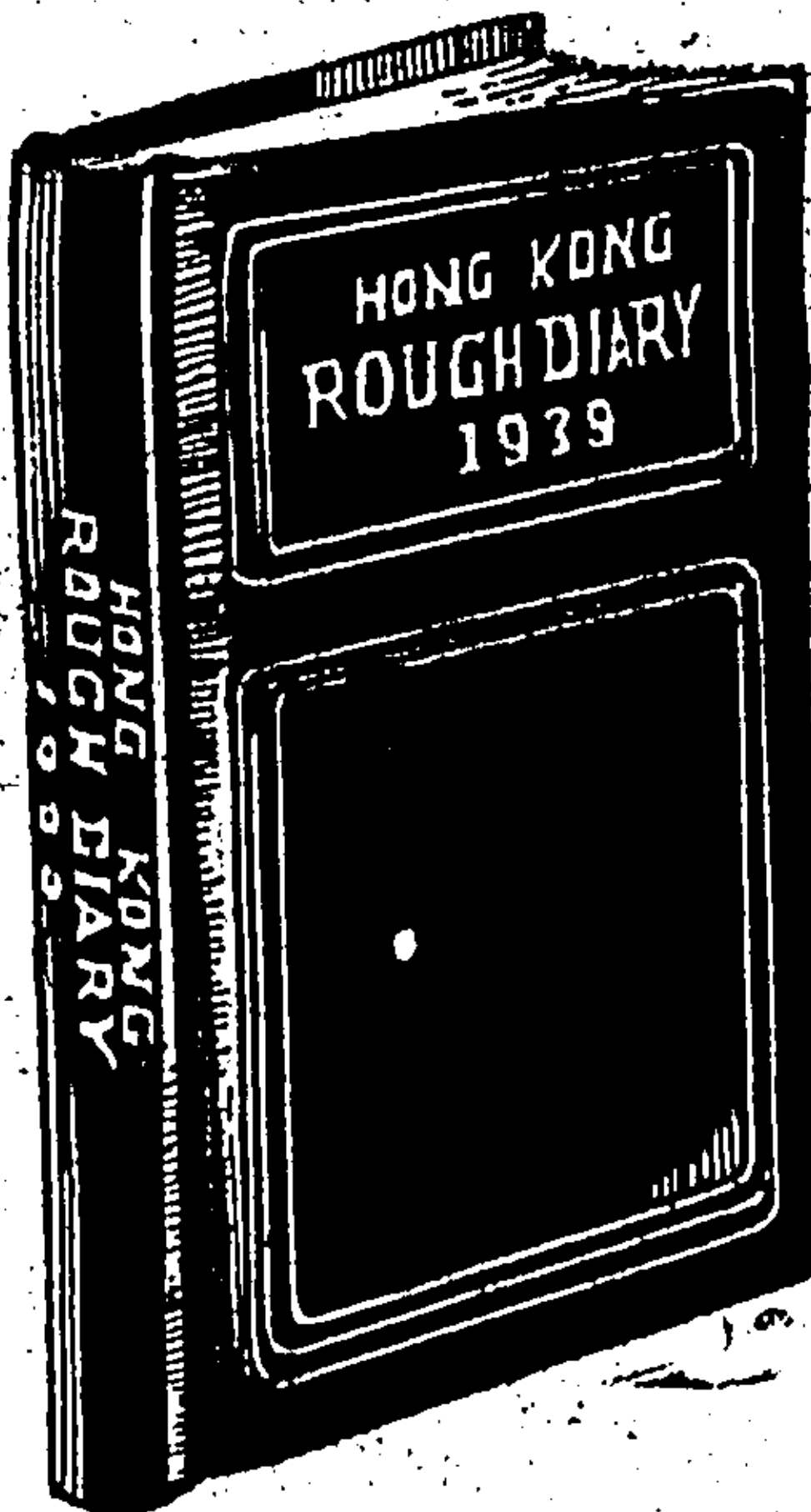
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"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

*Indian Recreation Club(—)	v	Craigengower C.C.(—)
Civil Service C.C.(62)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C.(48)
Police Recreation Club(45)	v	Kowloon Cricket Club(50)
Kowloon B.G.C.(57)	v	Club de Recreio(55)

SECOND DIVISION

Police Recreation Club(—)	v	*Civil Service C.C.(—)
Craigengower C.C.(—)	v	†Football Club "A"(—)
Taikoo Recreation C.(57)	v	Football Club "B"(53)
Club de Recreio(80)	v	Kowloon B.G.C.(51)

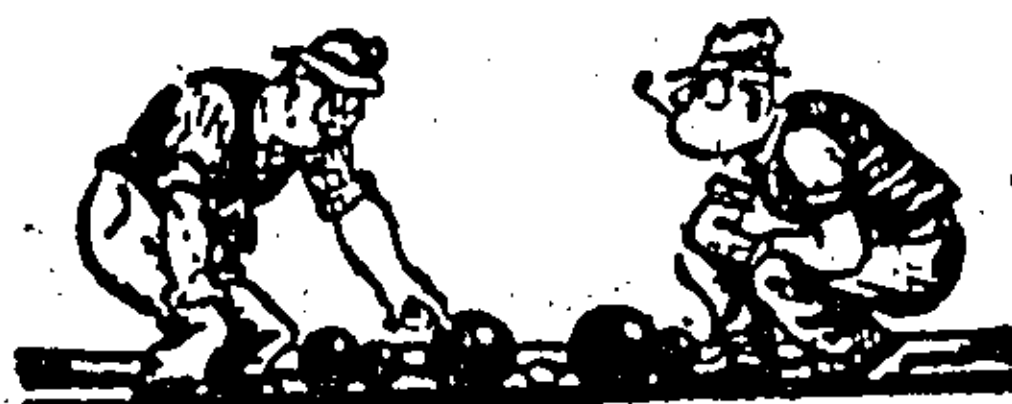
THIRD DIVISION

Football Club "C"(66)	v	R.H.K. Yacht Club(52)
Kowloon Football Club(59)	v	H.K. Electric R.C.(58)
Craigengower C.C.(57)	v	Kowloon Tong G.C.A.(60)
†Kowloon Cricket Club(—)	v	Club de Recreio(—)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.



MY first duty, and a most pleasant one, is to congratulate Club de Recreio on becoming Champions for the second year in succession.

Beginning the season with two losses, they have won every match, playing away and at home, with equal consistency. Their two losses were sustained against Craigengower at King's Park and versus Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road, both of which results they have since reversed.

It is worthy of note that nine of their players have played in all matches to date; that one missed only a single game and that another player missed two, incidentally, the two which were lost.

It is an object lesson which might well be learned by other clubs, just as was that of the Indians, who last year won promotion to the Senior League by playing the same team throughout the season.

RETAINED PLACE

The latter team, who were in the danger zone, retained their place in the First Division as a result of a close win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the match finishing in the dramatic manner which I will describe later.

But, exciting as was the end of this game, it was not nearly so close as that in which Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower, considerable time elapsing before a spectator was called in to make a decision which went against the visitors and gave Kowloon Cricket Club a one shot victory.

Another outstanding feature of Saturday's curtailed programme was the defeat of the Kowloon Football Club on their own ground, at the hands of Kowloon Cricket Club, who thereby scored a "double!"

Although the match was also won by the home team, it was the latter's victory over the visitors which was the more significant.

deciding the issue and breaking the back of his son's loss to U. M. Omar.

Once again, it should be noted, Craigengower pulled up splendidly from a very bad position for they were nearly 20 down at the half way stage, and, as late as the 17th. head were still 15 in arrears.

How nearly they made a tie of it is common talk, the deciding shot being measured several times without a decision being reached. Resort to calipers, which had to be fetched from the neighbouring club, produced no better agreement, so a spectator was called in and gave the verdict to the home team.

THE RULES

I understand from a reliable source that the home skip was so sure that he had the second shot, that he REFUSED to measure the shot; on what grounds I do not know as rule V(4) says that skips shall be judges of all disputed points and when they agree, their decision shall be final. If one of them does not measure how can he either agree or disagree: the naked

By "Skip"

eye is certainly not sufficient measurement if it takes half an hour to make a decision!

Never had my pet phrase "Every shot is worth a point," been more ably vindicated. The situation when two heads remained to be played on the Hyde-Bradbury rink was that the visitors required 4 shots to tie. As the result of a brilliant shot by Bradbury, who drove through a narrow port to count a couple, the visitors needed two more on the last head to tie the match and thereby remain well in the running for runners-up honours; they could only manage the one shot.

Bradbury played a lone hand throughout, his three men being off their games for the most part, whilst the home team, elated by an early lead, played consistently well, Craig especially being outstanding.

ROSSELET RECOVERS

Vic Labrum played a good game as lead for Kern and Dick Basa had nothing on him, but L. Jack after playing well to assist in a lead 20 shots to 9, seemed to go off as the game progressed and did little effective work.

Bob Rosset and Joe Landels alone after the interval, and it was their recovery that enabled them to win the match.

Constant Team, Secret Of Success

Willie Hyde, making his debut as skip, ran up against U.M. Omar and although he drew to the jack well, he was not decisive enough in his instructions, and finished 11 down.

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In the match at Sookunpoo, in a thrilling finish, a match-winning shot by M. R. Abbas kept the home team out of danger of relegation.

Lines, after being 18 down, pulled up well to lose by only 3, whilst Bob Duncan, the second "giant" to succumb to C. M. Silva in the Open Singles, had just as much as he could do to get the better of Dallah who was in brilliant form and saved shots repeatedly.

The visitors finished one to the good and Meyer, then one down, was left with four to get on the last head to win the match. There were possibilities of this result when, with his first wood he picked out the enemy's second shot to lay four for game: Abbas was short with his first wood and the visitor, in an effort to play short, was heavy and drew another, leaving M.R. Abbas with an open draw but a situation tense enough to worry most skips.

But he came up as calmly as you like to rest in off the very first wood and win a good game in a manner typical of the game he had been playing all afternoon.

ALVES GETS BREAKS!

Club de Recreio never had much to worry them after the first half dozen heads of their match against the Civil Servants, for Alves had by that time run into a big lead against Randle. The woods have not run kindly for the Portuguese skip so far this season but they behaved better on Saturday and he ran out the winner by five shots. Indications were that it would be many more but Randle's men staged a revival late in the game and chalked up 10 without reply.

Although they lost by the unlucky number, Hollidge's men, especially George Sherriff and the skip, played a good game against the champion skip. It was their misfortune, however, to find their opponents right on top of their game, the side playing well to a man, with the two Silvas in scintillating form.

They could do nothing wrong and gave an indication of why they are still unbeaten.

McGowan and Luz had a close game until round about the interval but then, as so often happens, a minor rot set in and the Portuguese players went down by eight. Gellatly and Xavier had a good struggle for supremacy as leads, with honours about even, but the turning point was the home skip's superiority over Luz, who could not strike his form.

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SECOND DIVISION

In the only match in the Second Division, Kowloon Bowling Green Club consolidated their position as leaders as the result of a useful win against Football Club "B."

Down by a singleton after 9 heads, "Jock" Logan virtually blanked out Jake Selby from that stage and finished up nearly a score to the good. Lockhart was the star man of the home rink as second man but all the home rink were good.

Tommy Armstrong's rink ran away from Jan Tuck before the tea interval, every one of the four being on top form, but a reaction then set in and the home rink, led by the Football Club skip, was enabled to win the match.

POSTPONED LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE GAMES

We have been asked by the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to state that the League matches terminated by inclement weather on Saturday, July 9, are to be resumed on Saturday next with the scores as they were when the original games were interrupted.

Ted Thompson had the better of "Nick" Carter by five shots thanks to a seven early on. This was very nearly a "possible" but R.P. Phillips, on the principle that you cannot serve two masters, claimed only seven. Although his leg has been freely pulled ever since and the question of whether matches do really bend has been debated a good deal, I am assured that there was fully an eighth in it!

BIGGEST SURPRISE

The most surprising result of the day was at Chatham Road where the home team just failed to hold Kowloon Cricket Club. It was Jack Hirst who did the damage by overcoming Vic Chittenden by nine shots. Carr was a few down to Fergusson whilst W.V. Field had a hard struggle to retain his unbeaten record, though his 100% went west. Another couple of feet on Jimmy Jack's last wood might have done the trick, I hear, but I do not know if the state of the game in general warranted any undue risk.

Club de Recreio were all over Football Club's "C" team, as I expected, whilst Kowloon Tong, thanks mostly to Spary, were able to retain the points against the Electricians at Waterloo Road.

INTER-DEPT. LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

The following is the amended programme for the First Round of the Inter-departmental Bowls Competition for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan cup.

All matches will be played at the Police Recreation Club.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Sanitary "B"	v	P.W.D. "B"
P.W.D. "A"	v	Postal Dept.
Sanitary "A"	v	Prison Dept.
Small Units	v	Revenue "B"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

P.W.D. "C"	v	Police "D"
Medicals	v	Police "B"
Medical Officers	v	Revenue "A"
Police "C"	v	Police "A"

E. C. FINCHER THROUGH

A. E. Coates, former Lawn Bowls Singles Champion, was beaten by E. C. Fincher by 21 shots to 17 in the third round of the contest yesterday. W. K. Way beat J. E. Hensen by 21 shots to 16.

The Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments have been provisionally fixed for September 17.

BRITISH RUGBY TOURISTS

**PLAY LISTLESSLY
BUT SCORE
NINTH VICTORY**

RHODESIA'S SCRUM SUPERIORITY

London, July 20.

THE British Rugby XV won the ninth match of their tour when they defeated Rhodesia by 2 goals 4 tries and a penalty goal (25 points) to 1 goal 1 try and one penalty goal (11 points) here to-day.

THE TOURISTS HAVE NOW PLAYED TWELVE MATCHES, THREE OF WHICH HAVE BEEN LOST.

The British team gave a somewhat listless exhibition, against what proved to be unexpectedly good opposition. The most notable feature of the game was the superiority of the Rhodesians in the scrums, it being clear that the tourists were not pushing their full weight.

Just before play began natives had to chase a swarm of locusts from the ground—a novel experience for the tourists.

S. Walker, the Irish international, returned to the team for to-day's match, following an absence through a twisted ankle. He, with P. L. Duff (Scotland) and A. G. Purchas (Coventry) were prominent in the open, but had little success in the tight. The tourists found the home team's tackling very effective.

LAST-MINUTE CHANGE

The tourists made one last-minute change Ivor Williams (Cardiff) replacing A. R. Taylor (Cross Keys and Wales) at forward.

After a number of Rhodesian successes in the scrums, the home



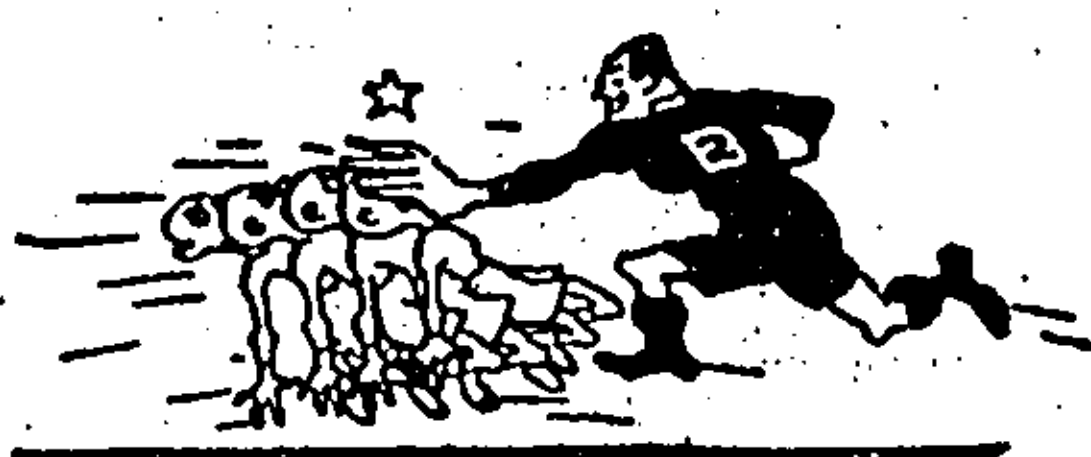
side was penalised for a scrum infringement, and Jenkins was successful with a fine kick from 35 yards. Then, following some scrappy play in front of goal, George Morgan started a handling movement which resulted in Boyle going over in the corner. Jenkins converted with another fine kick.

Rhodesia reduced the lead when Duff was penalised for using his hand in a scrum, and Gordon obtained a penalty goal from the resultant kick. The tourists got moving again, and after a fine combined movement Unwin went over for a try, which Jenkins failed to convert from a difficult position. At half-time the tourists led by 11 points to 3.

SPECTACULAR RUN

Just after the interval Boyle scored the try of the match, when, following a spectacular run half the length of the field, he went over near the posts. Jenkins, however, failed to convert. The tourists played much better in the second half, though the Rhodesians held their own territorially.

Following a Rhodesian kick ahead Williams threw back to Jenkins, but du Plessis gathered, and passed to Owen, who scored between the posts. Jacklin converted. Rhodesia further reduced the score a few minutes later,



when Gordon scored a penalty goal.

George Morgan then started a fine movement for the tourists, following a loose scrum which ended in Unwin going over far out. Jenkins failed to convert a difficult kick. In the closing stages, G. Morgan broke from a scrum and passed to Duff, who scored between the posts. This time Jenkins was successful with the kick. Just before the end Boyle, after a fine run, passed to Graves, who went over. Jenkins failed to convert.

British XV—V. G. J. Jenkins (Oxford University and Wales); C. V. Boyle (Dublin University and Ireland); R. H. McKibben (Queen's University and Ireland); B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins and England); and E. J. Unwin (the Army and England); G. E. Crome (Queen's University and Ireland) and G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere and Ireland); S. Walker (Instonians and Ireland); C. R. A. Graves (Wanderers and Wales); P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals and Scotland); W. G. Howard (Old Birkonians); S. R. Couchman (Old Cranleighans and Surrey); I. Williams (Cardiff); and A. G. Purchas (Coventry).

Rhodesia—D. H. Gau (Salisbury); N. A. Shackleton (Salisbury); P. Brunton (Gwelo); S. L. Wolfe (Bulawayo); and L. R. Gordon (Shabani); F. E. Jacklin (Salisbury); W. H. Hards, captain (Salisbury); W. A. Pringlewood (Salisbury); C. Owen (Selukwe); G. M. Moir (Salisbury); T. Watson (Salisbury); P. du Plessis (Salisbury); R. S. Parker (Salisbury); and J. O. Loose (Selukwe).—Press Association.

C. B. FRY

ON THE FOURTH TEST

The third and concluding exclusive article by C. B. Fry on the Fourth Test, is now to hand and will appear in all editions of the "China Mail" to-morrow.

YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

At the 34th annual general meeting held yesterday, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock was elected an honorary life member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The Commodore of the Club, Mr. E. Cock in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts said in part:—

"There are one or two special features of the season which I could not pass without note. The Middle Island Club House I feel will ultimately fill a want. Pleasantly situated and of attractive design, I have the feeling that we have done very well on a modest expenditure, but I would like to see more use made of it by members.

"We have this year had the unique privilege of meeting with and sailing against His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble. We esteem the Naval subscribers very highly, and I feel sure that I voice the feeling of the sailing members when I say that there will always be a boat for Sir Percy to sail whenever his important duties can be laid aside for an afternoon. Our Army subscribers are much more with us than the Navy but are no less welcome.

"Our dreams of Kellet Island appear as if they will come true and the Committee have had the whole scheme under careful review; the plans are in the Club House for all to see and criticize."

"Seconded by Mr. H. S. Rouse, the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Commodore: Mr. E. Cock; Vice-Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher; Rear-Commodore, Mr. D. F. Landale. Sailing Committee: Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Col. G. C. Gowlland, Messrs. H. S. Rouse, G. G. Wood, H. W. Dulle, B. Naess, C. Trinchard, Davis, J. Krogh-Moe and R. J. Minnitt (Hon. Secretary).

Rowing Committee: Lieut.-Col. C. H. Geake, Messrs. J. E. Potter, A. G. Dalziel, B. S. Carter, H. O. Buse, G. T. Padgett and J. B. Colls (Hon. Secretary).

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House Committee: Messrs. E. S. Car-

LAWN TENNIS

Provincials Finals

**CHOY WINS AT
LEICESTER**

London, July 10.

In spite of a week of turbulent weather, the Leicestershire tournament was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday. Out of a good singles entry, which included the Indian Davis Cup team, the New Zealand champion, and the Argentine pair, Russell and Ekhart, the survivors were W. C. Choy and G. R. B. Meredith, a Midland player who would have reached greater eminence had he enjoyed better opportunities.

Choy, having played on hard courts for a day or two, failed to accustom himself to the grass, to which at last it was possible to return, and Meredith, playing very well, went off with a good lead. But before long Choy was after him, making beautiful winners from all sorts of awkward positions and playing his passing shots to perfection, with the result that with a run of five games he had the first set at 6-4.

In the second set he was the complete master of the game. Nothing Meredith could do was of much avail against Choy's relentless driving and volleying, varied occasionally by a drop shot, and he soon had the set at 6-1 and the match.

Mrs. Haylock was in quite her best form against Miss Riddell in the final of the women's singles. Her volleying was a very valuable asset on a court still feeling the effects of the rain, and she only allowed her opponent five games in the match.

ter, R. J. Vernal and R. J. L. Stanton.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Fleming; Hon. Librarian, Mrs. H. S. Rouse.

Proposing the election of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock as an honorary life member, Mr. G. G. Wood said Sir Henry had been a very old sailing member of the community, had been a Commodore of the Club and had been sailing boats when probably most of their fathers were still children.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The report of the Committee for the year ended on June 30 states in part:

The accounts prove the continued progress of the Club, entrance fees, members' subscriptions and bar receipts all showing satisfactory increases to which are due the profit of \$1,411.25 as against \$789.04 last year. Membership figures and sailing and rowing activities all reached a record total, which augurs well for the future of the Club when the move to new headquarters on Kellet Island is completed.

The total membership on June 30 last was 266, including about 100 new members, 51 subscribers and 60 lady members were elected as regular members from 44 members. The number of races sailed during the season was 444 and 4444 yachts entered the starting line.

MAMAK TROPHY FOR BASEBALL

Messrs. Mamak and Company, the sports outfitters have donated a trophy for competition in the International Baseball Series which will start this week-end. Medals have also been presented to the winning team by the Company.

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

P.R.C.

J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (Skip).
W. Mc. Leod, C. Dowman, F. Nolan and E. G. Post (Skip).
W. Cameron, T. Tallon, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

H. F. Hamper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly and S. Eccleshall (Skip).
B. O. Bostock, J. R. Carr, W. Cullip and A. B. Allan (Skip).

E. Kirmon, V. S. Ebbage, W. R. Hillyer and J. Cook (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

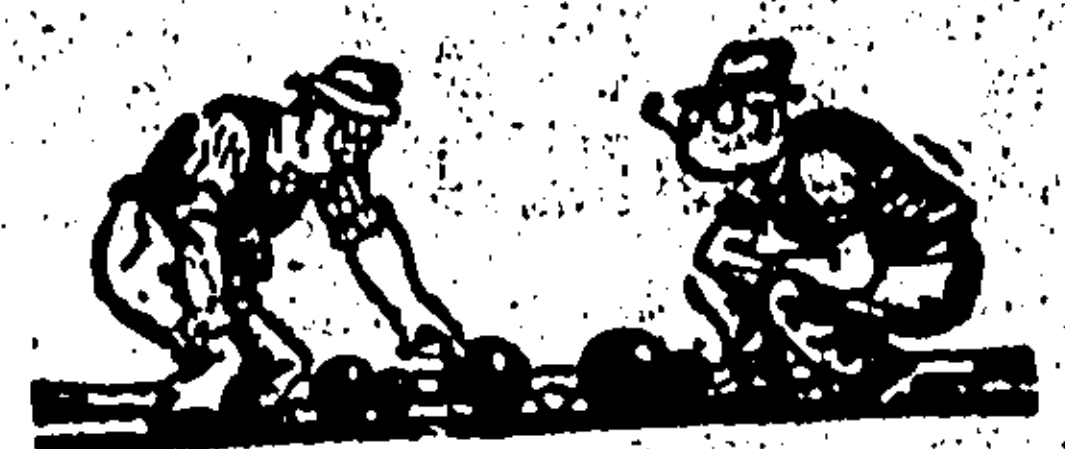
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

C.S.C.C.

A. Warr, J. Deakin, G. H. Sherriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Randle (Skip).
J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Bullyer and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

P.R.C.

L. Glendinning, F. Channing, W. Campbell and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).



R. Ellis, J. Riddell, F. Kelly and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
J. H. E. Edwards, H. Brown, A. Wright and W. Glendinning (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K. Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).

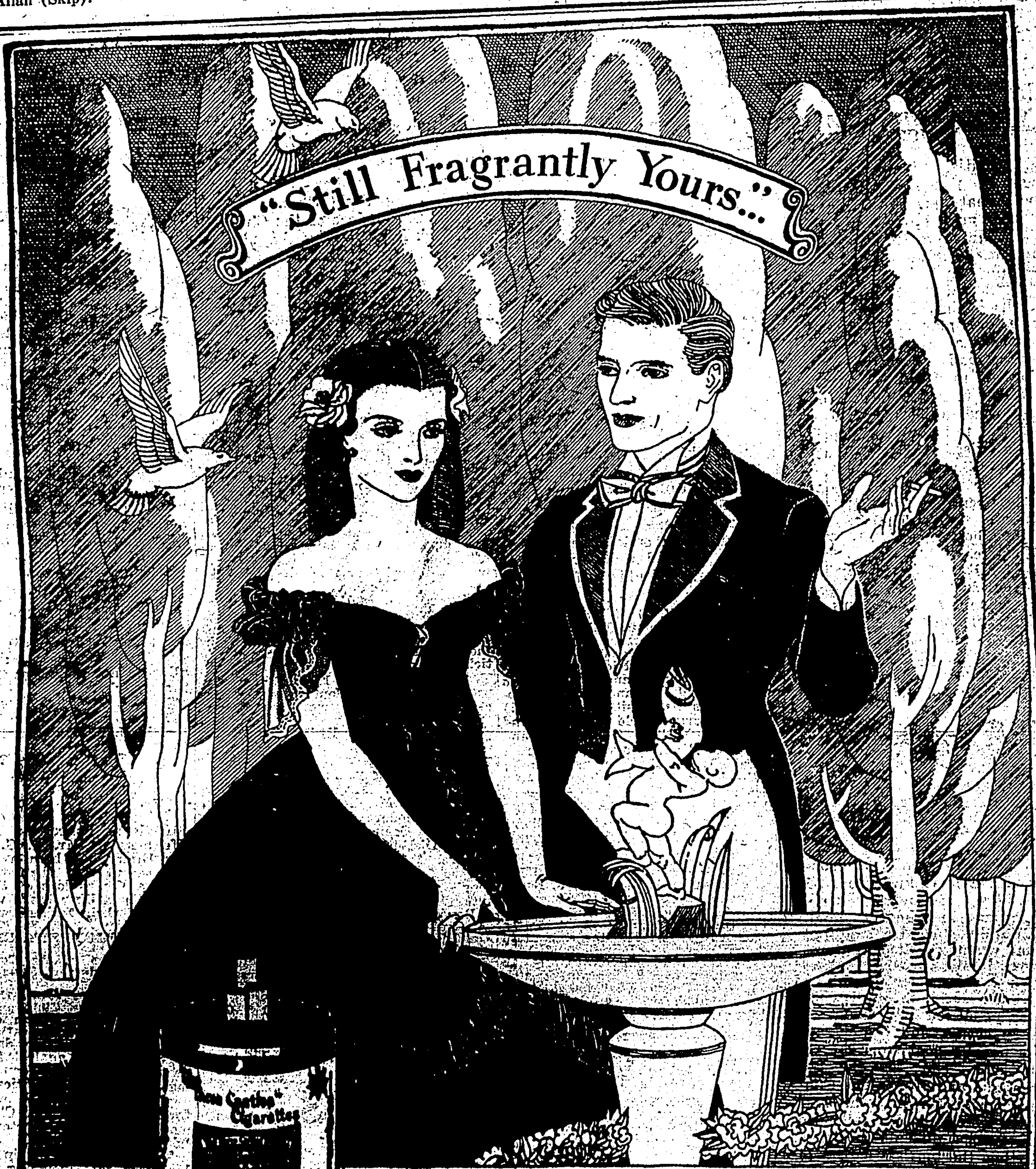
Y. Abbas, T. K. Lim, V. Attienza and H. Gittins (Skip).
A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and J. F. Lumny (Skip).
A. Tarback, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul and J. Sloan (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay and W. B. Muskett (Skip).
Reserve:—J. F. Hedley.

R.H.K.Y.C.

P. S. Cassidy, B. Naess, A. Nissim, and G. S. Archbutt (Skip).
W. A. Cornell, W. J. Hansen, E. Hospes, and A. W. Brown (Skip).
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Totals	294	140	14	140	5582	5582	409	409	294
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Totals	276	133	10	133	5486	5486	515	515	276
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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts
V. C. Labrum (R.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	62	0	13	2
J. Skinner (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	65	78	0	13	2
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
J. A. D. Morrison (R.H.Y.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
E. H. Wild (R.H.Y.C.)	5	1	0	4	80	123	0	48	2
A. W. Brown (R.H.Y.C.)	9	1	0	8	132	199	0	67	3
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	1
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	62	0	12	1
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	27	0	17	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	28	44	0	18	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	46	0	22	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	8	0	0	8	129	199	0	70	0

Totals.....	288	137	14	137	5558	5558	639	639	288
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8.02 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs. A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.
8.15 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Piano).
8.40 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.
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3. To You! (Czibulka).
Z.B.W. Orchestra.
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Love's Secret (Blake—Bantock).
John McCormack (Tenor) piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.
5. Valse—Children Of Vienna (Strauss). Z.B.W. Orchestra.
6. Son O' Mine (From 'Freebooter Songs'—W. Wallace).
The Rebel (From 'Freebooter Songs'—W. Wallace).
Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano.
7. Selections from 'The Merry Widow' (Lehar). Z.B.W. Orch.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Washington Post (Sopra)...The Band Of H.M. Welsh Guards under the Direction of Major Andrew Harris with Male chorus.
"Review Of The Troops". Intro:—Scipio; King Cotton; Galopede; Cock o' the North; God Save the King; May Blossom; Royal Artillery Slow March; British Grenadiers; Highland Laddie; St. Patrick's Day; Men of Harlech; Money Musk; Wait for the Wagon... Band Of H.M. Welsh Guards.

10 p.m.—London Relay—The Royal National Eisteddfod Of Wales, Cardiff, 1938. Welcome to Overseas Visitors. A commentary on the scene as visitors from overseas are welcomed on the Eisteddfod platform from the Eisteddfod Pavilion, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff.
10.20 p.m.—A Welsh Programme.
Gipsy Laughing Chorus (J. Bell).
Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers.
Ar Hyd Y Nos (All Through The Night—Old Welsh Air).
My Little Welsh Home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains"—Williams).
Leila Megane (Contralto) with Piano.
Welsh Memories—Vocal Medley (Arr. Evans & Francis). Intro:—Bells of Aberdovey; The Blackbird; The Ashgrove; Men of Harlech; All through the Night; Watching the Wheat; David of The White Rock; Land of my Fathers... The Maestros (Vocal Quintette) with Orchestra.
Cywydd Y Gof (The Blacksmith's Song—Cwilym Hirallthog).
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William Edwards with Harp accomp. by Telynores Gwyngyll.
Mentra Gwen (Old Welsh Song).
Yu Iach I Ti Cumri (Adieu To Dear Cambria—Old Welsh Song).
Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orchestra.
10.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Tackelway (Collins).
Chinese Legend (Schulenburg, arr. Etlinger)...The Richard Crean Orchestra.
Jalousie—Tango (Gade).
Serenade from "Frasquita" (Lehar).
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

6.15 a.m.—'Under the Clock' A radio revue, with book and lyrics by Harry Howard and Sidney Vivian in collaboration with Ernest Sifton. Music by Harry Howard. Production by William MacLurg.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close down.

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11.30 a.m.—Recital of Folk-song Arrangements by R. Vaughan Williams.
12 noon.—'World Affairs'. A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.
12.15 p.m.—Selection from 'Facade'.
12.30 p.m.—'Songs I Like'. Stuart Wilson (Tenor).
1.00 p.m.—Three Sea Plays—2: 'The Mystery of the Marie Celeste'. Compiled from various documents by Tim Healey. Production by Howard Rose.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
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2.20 p.m.—Montague Brearley and his Orchestra.
3.15 p.m.—'Steamboat'. A programme of Variety and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment'. A talk by Wing-Commander S. L. G.
4.35 p.m.—The Viani Sextet.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

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6.00 a.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.

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♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ K 8 3
♣ A K Q 6
♠ J 9
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ Q 10 7
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

West opened a low heart, and Mr. Barrett noted with dismay that no heart stopper was in sight.

However, luckily for him, West had been under-leading his Ace-King, and when Declarer won the first trick with the Queen, he perked up although the contract was still far from home. Declarer promptly ran off his four club tricks, the last club lead putting West in a jam.

He was loath to give up a heart, and at the same time was afraid to unguard the Queen of diamonds. Squirming uneasily, he finally let go of the nine of spades, whereupon Mr. Barrett, very much on the alert, promptly led the Queen through East. Four spade tricks now fell to the lucky Declarer, and West was squeezed worse than ever. His hand was now an open book to Declarer and when he finally let go of a diamond, Mr. Barrett cashed his Ace-King, thereby dropping the Queen.

This hand certainly proves that amazing results can sometimes be obtained by notrump hands. Mr. Barrett actually made six notrump, although he was only asked for three.



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Changkufeng Area Quietens Down

London, To-day.

The situation in the disputed area of the Changkufeng Hills on the Russian frontier is quieter, according to despatches from Tokyo. It is reported from Seoul, that all Soviet troop detachments have been withdrawn from the frontier area.

This alleged easing of the situation is reported without comment but much is made of the fact that both sides have received considerable reinforcements.

Japan has sent big detachments from Hopei and Shantung. It is also apparent from latest reports that the Russians have mainly applied themselves to strengthening their technical and motorised forces and have concentrated tanks armoured car detachments at the main strategic points.

The Governor of Korea, it is further reported, has ordered special air precaution measures throughout the northern part of the peninsula. According to one account, many inhabitants of Seoul have left the Korean capital.—Trans-Ocean.

TROOPS WITHDRAW

Tokyo, To-day.

The Soviet troops have withdrawn from the contested Changkufeng region, according to a press bulletin from the Japanese army in Korea, which states that after having resumed the attacks early yesterday morning the Soviet forces suddenly ceased operations about ten o'clock and began to retreat to a point about one kilo-

metre from the Japanese lines. The Russians are also declared to have withdrawn from positions which had been hastily constructed on a hill two kilometres southeast of Changkufeng.—Trans-Ocean.

SITUATION STILL TENSE

Changchun, To-day.

The situation on the frontier is very tense and considerable military activity on both sides was seen yesterday, reports Reuter's special correspondent, from the Manchukuo-Soviet border, adding that the Japanese are paying particular attention to stopping Soviet planes from flying over Manchuria.

It is believed that as the result of the very intensive preparations of the past few days, the authorities are satisfied that they can effectively resist attempts to violate the frontier by air.

There have been no further reports during the past 24 hours of attempts by Soviet planes to fly over Manchurian or Korean territory.

The Japanese still hold Changkufeng and Shaotsaoping.

There was intermittent artillery fire all day yesterday, with the Soviet batteries concentrating of the Japanese positions at Changkufeng and Shaotsaoping. Otherwise there was nothing alarming.—Reuter.

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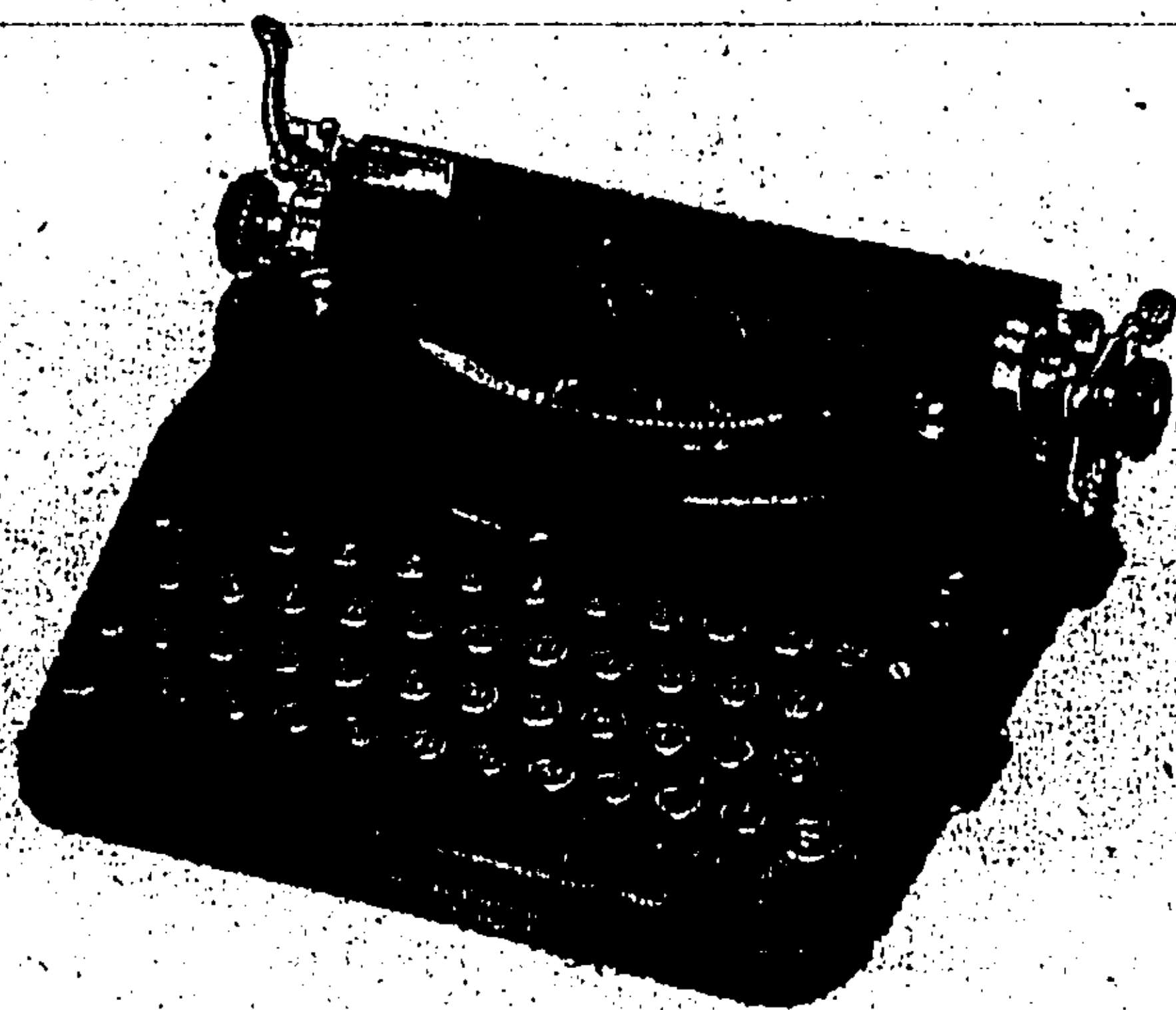
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JAPANESE BIG-SCALE RETREAT PREDICTED

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them to encircle Hankow, although it is pointed out here that this chain of hills is strongly occupied by Chinese troops, while the Japanese would be greatly handicapped by the nature of the terrain in making use of their mechanised units.

According to a dispatch that has just been received here, Chinese troops have launched an attack on the Japanese positions near Tsienshan with the object of cutting off the Japanese line of retreat.

Further Chinese detachments are about to advance southwards from the Hwaoshan Hills in the direction of Tsienshan, Taihu and Susung.—Trans-Ocean.

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